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Researcher Tells Of Ulster-Scot Society

Carroll R. Patterson, 3320 Cottonwood Drive, Montgomery 9, Alabama, has sent us the following interesting letter:

Since I was transferred from Logan, Utah, in May 1957 (I'm with the U. S. Public Health Service) I've continued to work long and hard on the Pattersons of old Abbeville District, South Carolina. Through The Genealogical Helper I contacted a third cousin in Atlanta, Georgia (my own home town!). This lady, Mrs. Louise D. Enloe, has done a lot of work on the Pattersons and their collaterals - by mail and a trip into western South Carolina. Through her efforts, the family Bible of Josiah Patterson (1774-1846), my great great grandfather, was at long last located. This gentleman's three marriages had become quite confused in the minds of recent generations. It turned out, however, that all of his children were by his first wife, Abigail Blair (1774-1823).

As my family, the Pattersons, that is, are Scotch-Irish, generally called Ulster Scots in Ireland, I've been quite interested in tracing my family in the north of Ireland and even back to their

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Urbana, Illinois Researchers Complete Gist Record

A most commendable family history and genealogy, **CHRISTOPHER GIST OF MARYLAND And Some of His Descendants,** was completed late in 1957 and came off the press early in 1958. It is a well-bound 8½ x 11 volume. The clear-cut, easy-to-read 295 pages were lithographed from typewritten copy and printed in a Chicago plant.

The well-arranged content tells the story of Christopher Gist and his wife, Edith Cromwell, who came to the Province of Maryland in 1679. Nothing is said of their location prior to their coming to Maryland. Although the American colonies had numerous families with surnames slightly variant with Gist, the family genealogists have refused to include in the history any one who did not cling to the original spelling of that name.

The first 178 pages give the names and information of the proven descendants of Christopher and Edith Cromwell Gist. These descendants are traced from the Baltimore home of the family originators to the Virginia and Carolina colonies and from there west into Ohio. Over the years they have gone into almost every state in the union.

The next 67 pages tell about Captain Benjamin Gist and his posterity. His parentage is not definitely proven. However, he and his family have been included in the present Gist volume, first, because of the way he spelled his name, and, second, because he lived in the frontier counties of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee right alongside several of the families descend-

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Points Out Errors In Earliest Census

Professor Raymond M. Bell of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., a well-known genealogist, writes that recently he has had occasion to check the accuracy of the 1790 Federal Census for Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. There are 1259 heads of families listed in the census. The Mifflin County tax lists for 1790 show the names of 886 resident property owners, mostly heads of families. A comparison of names shows that of the 886 tax names, 135 are not on the census list. Of the 1,259 names in the census 508 are not taxed, because they did not own property. This means that there should be 1,394 families in Mifflin County in 1790. The census taker missed 135 families, about 10%. Mifflin County is located in central Pennsylvania.

Accomplished Idaho Researcher Publishes Kelso Genealogy

Researchers anxious to have their findings published without expending too much money may learn how by using as a model the mimeographed record of "Andrew Foster Kelso, History and Descendants." The fifty-seven pages, 8½ x 11 inches, are enclosed in a soft binder. Cutting the stencils and mimeographing was expertly done by the researcher and the compiler of the record, a young, energetic, and efficient genealogist, Mrs. Ezra E. (Marie Arrington) Davidson, 287 Madison, Twin Falls, Idaho. Every page is clear and clean, and easily read, demonstrating the skill and the carefullness of Mrs. Davidson.

The record contains the vital statistics and a few interesting histories of 253 families descended from Andrew Foster Kelso and his wife, Susannah E. Hargrave Kelso. Some claim the Kelso name is a varient of Kelsey, while others maintain it comes from Kelsall, a town in Cheshire, England. Twenty different forms of the name are mentioned in the record. It was found centuries ago in many places in England and in some sections of Scotland. Since then more than a dozen different Kelso families came to several early American colonies, which have multiplied and scattered over the entire nation.

Andrew Foster Kelso, whose history and descendants are featured in the record, was a native of South Carolina, who in his teens accompanied his parents to Indiana. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania, it is claimed.

Among the names of allied families to

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Free Help Offered To Any Genealogy Researchers

Joy Huffman of Moab, Utah, is one of those good unselfish souls who is anxious to render all the help she possibly can. She has in her possession a book containing the names of about 200 people, about 43 families of Hage, Hagey, Hagie, Haig and Haige which she cannot prove to be related to her own Hege.

If you are related to any of these families write to Mrs. Huffman and she'll give you the information you may desire.

She is of the opinion that a William Haige, Obadiah Haige and Rebekah Haige are related to some members of the LDS Church.

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Macon Leader Honors Ancestors With An Unusual Family Volume

In a book befitting the high station in life of those whose careers it delineates, Mrs. W. T. Wood (Marie Stevens Walker Wood) of 3875 Overlook, Macon, Ga., has produced "a memorial volume of history, biography and genealogy" that is in a class all its own among the many family histories produced in America during the past several years. The book, affectionately dedicated by Mrs. Wood to the memory of her father and mother, Walter Crawford Stevens and Emily Heard Davis Stevens, bears the title STEVENS-DAVIS AND ALLIED FAMILIES. The book came from the press of Darby Printing Company of Atlanta, Ga., late in 1957.

The first-class job of the printer and the binder is on a par with the excellent details of the book, gathered, compiled and written by Mrs. Wood, who, as an expert flower arranger and a highly competent flower show judge, has brought beauty and orderly alignment of facts into her genealogical research activities.

The recent genealogical volume written by Mrs. Wood is the second from her pen, the first one, THE WALKER HERITAGE, a history of the family of Mrs. Woods first husband, Billington Sanders Walker, III, having been completed in the summer of 1957. Its writing, according to the author, was inspired by questions asked Mrs. Wood by her grandson.

Would that more children and grandchildren would ask more genealogical questions of their parents and grandparents!

The earliest ancestor definitely identified of the Stevens family whose records are outlined in the book is Walter Stephens born about 1634 in County Cornwall, England. In 1663 he married Anne Hearle of Morval parish who was born about 1637. It was a great grandson of the youngest child and son of this couple, Walter[5] Stephens, born in 1780, County Cornwall, England, who with his wife, Elizabeth Libby, and their seven children came to America in 1839 and located in Greene County, Ga.

The early American Davis ancestors were located in Granville County, N. C. around the same time as the first Stevens ancestors came to Georgia. A Thomas and a William Davis had wills proved in the mentioned North Carolina county in 1758 and 1761, respectively. Richard is believed to have come from Wales. Records of his three daughters and four sons are given in the book. One of the sons, Absolom, had three daughters and ten sons. At the same time Absolom lived in Granville County three of his brothers were also large landowners in that county. Eight generations of Davises, descendants of Absolom, are presented in the records with their posterities.

Ten generations on the direct line of the Stephens family are outlined - four in England and six in the United States. Mentioned are many distinguished landowners, business and professional people of the south. A few are of royal and baronial descent.

Among the allied families are Stevens, Davis, Wright, Bledsoe, Fitzpatrick, Woodson, Perrin, Napier, Booth, and Royal (1).

A few of the numerous collateral lines enumerated in the book are Adams, Allen, Anthony, Ashmore, Benton, Blair, Cabell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clopton, Cunningham Daugherty Dawson, Denmark, Denson, Dent, Dessau, Farrar, Field, Franklin, Gadsen, Grant, Harper, Heard, Hearle, Hilliard, Hillman, Hines, Hinton, Holliday, Jackson, Killian, Libby, Owen, Perry, Pleasants, Presson, Reagan, Redwine, Sams, Tate, Tucker, Walker, Whiting, Willis, and Wood.

A copy of Mrs. W. T. Wood's, STEVENS-DAVIS AND ALLIED FAMILIES, is now on the shelves of the Cache Genealogical Library in Logan, Utah.

If any one on your records is called Ben don't take for granted his name was Benjamin. It may have been Benedict, and even, in fewer instances, Reuben. Be sure before you put it down on your record!

Eastern Weekly Starts Column On Genealogy

Realizing the constantly increasing popular interest in genealogical activities, more and more newspapers, daily as well as weekly, are adding such columns to their features. In its first issue in 1958 "The Stamford Shopper and Weekly Mail" announced its intention of starting the feature in its very next issue.

The new feature will be entitled "Old Stamford Town" and will deal with the history of the original Town which embraced parts of what is now Greenwich, Darien, Stanwich, Lewisboro, Poundridge, Northcastle, Bedford and New Canaan. In addition, the column will also carry questions and answers on the genealogies of the original and subsequent settlers of Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Pershing became interested in genealogy back in 1924, when he assisted and contributed to the publication of his own family genealogy, "The Pershing Family in America," by the late Edgar J. Pershing, of Philadelphia. Following these, first with his maternal genealogy, the Orr's and Edwards, he gradually turned to part-time professional research.

"I had to study history", Mr. Pershing stated, "to trace ancestors and now I hope to help others by relating a segment of the history of 'Old Stamford Town', together with questions and answers about the original settlers and their descendents as time and space will permit."

The first column will relate the story of the purchase of the original Town by Captain Nathaniel Turner and will carry a reproduction of the original purchase agreement from the Town Hall Records, together with questions that may be received.

For ease in collecting, the columns will be limited to the size of a page in an 8½ x 11 inch loose leaf scrap book.

Free Pamphlet Offered To Interested Libraries

Interested librarians may obtain as gifts to their libraries a 24-page genealogical pamphlet with index. It is called "John I. Jones m. Mary Ellen Swartzwelder." It contains eight lines of ancestors back to original emigrants to America, Greenleaf, Jones, Kennedy, McCann, Penn, Schooler, Stille, and Wright. All the librarians have to do to get it is to send a request to W. R. McCann, 104 Prince George Ave., Hopewell, Va. Mr. McCann didn't mention it, but we surmise he would have no objections if you would include a couple of three cent stamps to pay for the postage.

Family Associations And Their Leaders

(Editor's Note—
If you have kinship with any family connected with these family organizations, you may receive valuable information by writing their officials.)

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Genealogical Workshop, sponsored by Madison County Historical Society, Oneida, New York, is a newsy little typewritten sheet, letter head size. One startling bit of news is that Genealogy is a subject taugh in Adult Education classes in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. C. C. Meyer III, is chairman of the workshop. Her address R. D. 1, Cazenovia, N.Y. The typist is Mrs. Maurice Dhondt, 221 W. Hamilton Ave., Sherrill, N.Y.

Gist Record

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ed from Christopher and Edith Gist.

On the remaining pages are given the records of Gist families whose origins are as yet unknown but who have lived for years in Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri.

Every name in the record is indexed so it can easily be found wherever mentioned. Statistics are given of 926 different individuals bearing the surname Gist. There are approximately 5,900 individuals who belong to allied families responding to 1,869 different surnames besides the Gist name.

Throughout the eleven generations mentioned in the history, many of the Gists and their allied families have been outstanding citizens in their respective communities. Many of the earlier generations participated in the Revolutionary War and the different colonial struggles in which some of them served as high military officers. One was an associate of George Washington and worked under his direction as a deputy of Indian affairs. Others worked closely with the various Indian tribes as interpreters. Much early history is included in the record and fascimilies of many valuable original historical letters are printed.

Responsible for the gathering and compilation of the outstanding record are Dr. Maxwell J. Dorsey and his wife, Jean Muir Dorsey. Dr. Dorsey, a native of Dresden, Ohio, graduated from Michigan State College, and received his doctor's degree at Cornell. During his career he has been connected with the department of horticulture of the University of Maine, New York State Experiment Station, the University of Minnesota, and head of similar departments in the University of West Virginia and the University of Illinois, from where he retired some years ago.

In December 1914 Dr. Dorsey married Miss Jean Muir, born in Winnebago, Minnesota, the daughter of Robert James Watt Muir, a native of Sussex, Wisconsin, the son of John Muir and Margaret Watt Muir, who came from Beith, Scotland, and Julia Elizabeth Fuller Muir, daughter of Levi Fuller and Anstena Snyder Fuller.

Mrs. Dorsey, who graduated from the University of Minnesota, is a co-author of **Management in Family Living**, and Dr. Dorsey is co-author of **The Dorsey Family**, which was printed in 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey, who in their collaboration on **CHRISTOPHER GIST OF MARYLAND And Some of His Descendants**, have produced a masterful record of value to the general study of genealogy, have for years resided at 1502 South Lincoln Ave., Urbana, Illinois.

A copy of the new volume has been presented by the co-authors through The Everton Publishers to the Cache Genealogical Library in Logan, Utah.

Why Write Family Histories?

(Editor's Note - Nothing we have seen for some time so eloquently answers the above question as the following article. It is an excerpt from a letter written between 1823-1849 by Thomas H. Davis to his children and is part of the introduction to a history of his life and family connections as reprinted in the recently printed, STEVENS-DAVIS AND ALLIED FAMILIES by Mrs. W. T. Wood, which is reviewed in another part of this issue. The arguments put forth by Mr. Davis 135 years ago in behalf of family histories are as true as if they had been written today.)

. . . . . I can say it has been a source of regret to me, that I retain so little knowledge and information of my forefathers, and their families' histories, many of which no doubt would be both amusing, and interesting, some faint and indistinct recollections of which have been left on my mind as a passing shadow while the substance is gone, and altho it is a fact well attested by the ages, that our earliest impressions are the longest retained and the last obliterated from our memories, it is nevertheless true that the mind as well as the body becomes wearied, and enervated from long and laborious actions and by the time we reach the evening of old age, we lose a great many of the most interesting incidents of the morning, in the crowds of afterthought or if we retain any of them at all, it is no more than the discovered fragments of a dream.

To remedy this radical defect, and remove this formidable obstacle, in the progress of their human knowledge, Providence has kindly provided the knowledge of letters and the art of writing and printing, by which we can preserve, as in a safe repository, the knowledge of the past historical facts, and perpetuate to the future posterity. This will account for the difference to be found in those nations we call civilized and those uncivilized or heathen, the former have a written language, and the latter have not, having no better light to guide them than the vague undefined traditions of their fathers, for which they have a superstitious veneration. No wonder that they adhere to all these irrational and barbaric customs, and usages, with an intimate, and inflexible zeal and enthusiasm, which always accompanies ignorance and error wherever we find them. One object I have in these sketches is to furnish you with some facts in addition to the common stock, which altho not of public noteriety may not be less interesting to you and especially as some of them are facts which in all probability you would never have known but for this method of preserving them. For they are ever fast fading from the memories of the few of the living who have any knowledge of them at all. And in a few years more would be necessarily consigned to that oblivion where all alike are unknown - but this it not all.

I have another object in view and that is to furnish you with a correct and impartial statement of facts, by which you may judge for yourselves, and from your opinions of them, independent of the opinion of others. Few, even if any, have been so fortunate as to have no enemies however uprightly, and correctly they may have acted. That such at least, has not been my lot. I will not pretend to deny that I have had my enemies, it is a fact too well known to need proof at this late day. I have consolation, however, to know that my enemies were mostly of that character, and class in society whose good or ill will, praise or censure, was considered a matter of little consequence among the respectable part of the community in which my character has been assailed, and my conduct misrepresented. As to the opinion others may have formed of my character or conduct, that is not the question at present. It is an object with me that you should have a proper understanding of all the facts upon which that opinion is formed, and these you will here find faithfully recorded, and altho I wish it understood that this has been done for your particular benefit, at the same time I will add that there is nothing on these pages that requires secrecy - nothing but brief, but honest statements of facts as far as I know, I leave them to you and your children after you if you can preserve them to read for your amusement and instruction hoping you will appreciate them not so much for their intrinsic value, but as a token or memento of my affectionate parental regard.

Ulster-Scot Society

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original home in Scotland. In line with this I've established several contacts in Northern Ireland. The one that will be of interest to you as a genealogical publisher and to persons of Scotch-Irish extraction is Ulster-Scot Historical Society, Belfast, Northern Ireland. The primary aim of the Society is to provide facilities for people of Ulster descent to aid them in establishing connections there. The initial registration fee is $3.00, and this may well be the total cost. Their address is Miss I. Embleston, Secretary, Ulster-Scot Historical Society, Law Courts Building, Chichester Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

I trust the above information on the Ulster-Scot Historical Society will be of interest to you.

"Don't Forget The S. A. E."

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Not long ago a woman in her letter to me referred to the stamped, addressed envelope she enclosed as the "S. A. E." It struck me as a rather clever designation, and I thought it would make a good reminder to those of us who engage in genealogical correspondence. We could adopt "Don't Forget the S. A. E.!" as a sort of working slogan, perhaps displaying it above our desks or typewriters.

A friend who has for years given generously of her time in replying to inquiries, regardless of whether stamps were enclosed recently said to me:

"I am so far behind with my correspondence that I can never get caught up. From now on I will have to answer only those letters which have a stamp or stamped envelope enclosed. The rest will have to be thrown away."

On the face of it this seems rather a harsh solution; but to those who have grown old in service to the genealogical cause, it becomes eventually the only course to follow.

Those of us who receive the "S. A. E." know how convenient it is. If we are pressed for time and our answer must be short, we can reply on the first notesheet or correspondence card at hand, without searching for the proper paper with envelopes to match. If our stamp supply is low or non-existent — as happens more frequently than we like to admit — we do not have to wait for a new supply of stamps before answering the inquiry. Besides, we feel a warm glow of friendliness towards the person thoughtful enough to send the postage, and the S. A. E. letter is the first one we pick up to answer.

As for sending the S. A. E. in our own letters of inquiry, we all know that it brings results out of all proportion to its cost and trouble. To the genealogical beginner we should say:

"Don't hesitate about whether or not to enclose a stamped, addressed envelope. Send one whenever you expct or wish a reply. If you wish a short, immediate response, send instead a self-addressed postal card. If a longer or more detailed response is needed quickly, send airmail postage. No one will be offended. They will look upon it, as you do, as a matter of courtesy and convenience, not as a monetary recompense for the cost of a stamp."

Any devise which facilitates a prompt reply to a genealogical request is important. Every day your inquiry remains unanswered lessens the chance of its being answered at all. Such inquiries grow "cold" very quickly. Interest aroused by the question dies down, or the letter gets buried under a pile of subsequent mail. Well of course this can happen to any letter, and unfortunately it often does, but the S. A. E. letter stands perhaps a fifty per cent better chance of being acknowledged.

Certainly the S. A. E. is one of the surest and most inexpensive aids to genealogical correspondence.

SO DON'T FORGET THE S. A. E.!

A Subscriber.

Two Henry Gates Of Centre Co. Pa.

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In the early 1800s there were two men named Henry Gates who lived in Centre County, Penna. They were both about the same age; both had wives named Catharine; brothers named George; sisters named Catharine. The record of each is given here so that their descendants will be able to keep the record straight. The two men were not related. Their names were originally Getz.

Henry Gates, born 1755, likely son of Martin and Anna Magdalena Gates, who came to America 1749. They were living in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster Co., Pa in 1758. Henry likely had brothers, Martin and George; a sister, Catherine. In 1774 he m. Margaret Schrott b. Dec. 1754 d. Jul. 1798. Before 1795 Henry was living near Palmyra, Pa. He m. 2 Catharine Long Sept. 28, 1799. She was born 1768 and died Nov. 17, 1848. About 1809 Henry moved to Ferguson Twp., Centre Co., Pa. where he died Dec. 20, 1834.

Children:

1. Martin Gates b. 1775 m. 1798 Salome Neidig; 2. Elizabeht Gates b. 1777 m. Peter Koon; 3. Jacob Gates b. 1781 d. 1849 m. Elizabeth Kohlmyer; 4. Solomon Gates b. 1785 d. 1847 m. Mary Ann Harpster; 5. Catharine Gates b. 1786 d. 1832 m. George Kohlmyer; 6. Henry Gates Jr. b. 1789 d. 1857 m. Dorothy Ann Truby; 7. Joseph Gates b. 1792 d 1830 m. Rachel Halderman; 8. Frederick Gates b. 1795 d. 1868 m. Veronica Halderman; 9. Philip Gates b. 1798, also 7 children by first wife d. young; 10. Emanuel Gates b. 1800 d. 1865 m. Sophia Weitzel; 11. David Gates b. 1810 d. 1889 m. Eva Rumbarger; 12. Mary Gates b. 1812 d. 1886 m. James Kahle, also 3 children by second wife d. young.

The other Henry Gates was born about 1763. He was a son of George Gates who died in 1785 in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The oldest son was Henry. Other children were: Catherine, Barbara, Christina, George. The wife was Anna Barbara. On April 12, 1785 in the Falkner Swamp Reformed Church, Henry was married to Mary Catharine Bucher (1766-1824). She was a daughter of Casper (1733-1799) and Catharine Wannemacher (1742-1821) Bucher. Caspar lived in Colebrooksdale, Berks Co., 1767-1785. He is buried at Wenrich's Church, Dauphin Co., Pa.

In 1801 Henry Gates was living in Spring Twp., Centre Co., Pa. In 1806 he moved to Forest Co., Pa. where he was a pioneer settler. He died Oct. 16, 1819.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Jane Gates b. 1786 m. Anthony Courson; 2. John Gates b. 1787 m. Catharine Proper; George Gates m. Mary Downing; 4. Jacob Gates b. 1790 d. 1854 m. Jane Downing; 5. Catharine Gates b. 1792 d. 1874 m. John Ensley; 6. Nancy Gates b. 1800 d. 1870 m. William Wolcott; 7. Mary Gates d. 1872 m. 1 Joseph Dale, m. 2 David Hunter.

Help has been received from Rev. O. E. Sunday, Montoursville, Pa. of the Henry (d. 1834) family; and from Mrs. Russell Weinantz, Edinburg, Ind. of the Henry (d. 1819) family.

Seeking Corn Information

In preparation for the publishing of his, "Corn Families of the U. S. A.," Clyde E. Corn, 3202 Q Street, Vancouver, Washington, is sending at intervals mimeographed information about the family to 60 or more individuals interested in the project. In the meantime he is continuing his research for his ancestors and urging others in the family to provide him with whatever family information they hay have. From the accumulated information he intends to arrange a first-class family history to be published later. Any one who knows anything about individuals with the surname Corn are cordially invited to write to Mr. Corn, who will appreciate any correspondence on the subject.

Old Volume Aids Kentucky Research

When Kentucky was still a Territory in 1790 an act was issued authorizing the U. S. Marshall for the District of Kentucky to become the first Census enumerator. The census taking commenced on the first Monday in August, 1790, and was completed within nine months. The returns were filed with the office of the State Department in Washington, D. C. When the British burned the Capitol at Washington during the War of 1812, the Census of the District of Kentucky was destroyed.

In 1906 and 1908 the Congress authorized the Director of the Census to compile a list from available records to substitute for the burned reports. These lists were further rechecked under the supervision of C. B. Heinemann and the names listed in alphabetic order.

Since this publication was unavailable a few years ago arrangements were made in 1956 by the Southern Book Company of Baltimore, Md., to republish these names in a lithographed edition. It makes research of early Kentucky families easier.

German Records Being Compiled

A third history of the JOHN LASTINGER family is now being compiled for publication, which will contain the history and families as published in the 1948 "Lastinger" book, with many additions and some corrections.

JOHN LASTINGER, German Salzburger immigrant to Ebenezer, Georgia, about 1760, who died in Bulloch Co., Ga., in 1803, reared twelve children to maturity, sent six sons to battle in the War between the states. His daughter married into the Driggers, Parker, Groover and Weaver families, and have many descendants by those names. His sons had large families and the descendants meet annually in July at Laura Walker Park, near Waycross, Georgia. The descendants of the daughters have a meetings and send out family letters formal organization and hold business at irregular times. The two groups are working together for the compiling of the new Lastinger book.

New Book Tells Of Early Camden People

Taking the advice of Shakespeare's Othello, "Nothing extenuate or aught set down in malice, but speak of me as I am, "Jesse Forbes Pugh of Old Trap, North Carolina, has written a number of brief biographical sketches of individuals who during the past three hundred years have lived on the northeast side of the Pasquotank River, the section now known as Camden County, North Carolina.

Among the names of the early settlers treated in the sketches are Fleming, Jennings, Latham, Philpott, Raymond, Jones, Norton, Danson, Joy, Barecock, Morgan, Reed Burnham Williams, Scarborough, Solley, Sawyer, Hunter, Burgess, Lowman, Nash, Oggs, Wright, Forbes, Lamb, Sawyer, Harrison, Gray, Humphries, Grandy, Abbott, Linton, Harney, Gregory, Dauge, Burfoot, Mercer, McBride, Old, Garlington, Gatlin, Dozier, Shepard, Flora, Ferebee, Jacobs, Elliott, Sanderlin, Walston, Leary, and Halstead.

The book has 250 pages.

Form New Society

The Genealogy Society of Fort Worth was launched late last April when about thirty interested individuals met in the Fort Worth, Texas, Public Library. Meetings are being held monthly in the library.

Temporary officers were elected for a six months period, as follows: Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson Street, Fort Worth 9, Texas, president; Charles Hinckley, vice president; Mrs. John M. Stiffler, secretary and John Gano, treasurer. As a committee to draft a charter for the new organization were named Mr. Gano, chairman, Mrs. Deckler, Mrs. Charles Sarazan, Mrs. Frances Caldwell, and J. P. Agerton.

Crow Genealogy Compiled After Years Of Research

A short record of the Crow family has been filed in the Manuscript Section of the Cache Genealogical Library, Logan, Utah. Apparently the record come originally from Emmet Crow, who on December 28, 1949 lived at 7317 North Boston, Portland, Oregon.

Thomas Crow - b. Dec. 14, 1749; d. Jan. 15, 1814. On January 15, 1770, m. Susanna Britton Crow, b. March 6, 1752; d. July 8, 1809.

Thomas and Susanna Britton Crow are buried in the Salem cemetary, (or Mutton Fork Churchyard), near Kingston, Pickaway co., Ohio. To this union eleven children were born and brought up in Wythe co., Va., on the Clinch River. During the latter part of his life, according to the records, Thomas Crow became convinced of the wickedness of holding slaves, and therefore, set free all of those which belonged to him. His neighbors. who were slave holders, made life so unpleasant for him after this that he took his youngest son, David, and went to Ohio. There he settled in Pickaway co., near Kingston. It is believed that several of his older sons moved over into Ky.

The children of Thomas and Susanna Britton Crow were as follows: John Crow, b. Ja n. 1, 1771; Samuel Crow, b. Feb. 8, 1773; Thomas Crow, b. Nov. 22, 1774; Robert Crow, b. August 29, 1777; Mary Crow, b. Jan. 12, 1780, d. Jan. 24, 1780; Susanna Crow, b. Sept. 22, 1781; William Crow, b. Feb. 26, 1784; Mary Rush Crow, b. Aug. 29, 1785; Sarah Crow, b. April 20, 1788. d. Feb. 24, 1825; and David Crow, b. Aug. 15, 1793, d. Oct. 31, 1860.

Thomas Crow, after the death of his wife, Susanna Britton Crow on July 8, 1809, married Elizabeth Connelly on Sept. 28, 1809. She died Oct. 3, 1855 at the age of 81 years. The large gravestones of these two wives of Thomas Crow still stand in the Salem cemetary, near Kingston, Pickaway co., Ohio. Nearby their graves the D. A. R. has erected a tombstone over the grave of Thomas Crow, who was a veteran of the American Revolutionary War.

David Crow, youngest son and child of the above Thomas and Susanna Britton Crow, married on September 1, 1814 Mary Connelly, b. Feb. 8, 1794, d. Jan. 21, 1863. They lived between Kingstone and Circleville, Ohio, near Salem Churchyard.

To their union were born the following children; Sirena Crow, b. June 30, 1815; William Harvey Crow, b. Oct. 8, 1817, d. Aug. 30, 1863; Elizabeth Crow, b. Jan. 8, 1820; David Britton Crow, b. March 9, 1822, d. Oct. 8, 1841; Mary H. Crow, b. Aug. 28, 1824; Joseph M. Crow, b. March 20, 1827, d. July 18, 1898; Susanna Britton Crow, b. Feb. 5, 1830, d. Nov. 19, 1832; George Rush Crow, b. Sept. 26, 1832, d. Nov. 8, 1909; Sims H. Crow, b. June 18, 1835; Melissa Crow, b. June 19, 1838, d. April 8, 1918.

A large tombstone in the Salem Churchyard, between Kingstone and Circleville, Ohio, says that David Crow d. Oct. 31, 1860 at which time he was 66 years two months and sixteen days old.

According to a note writen by Emmet Crow, mentioned in the above first paragraph, George Rush Crow, Sims H. Crow and Mellissa A. Crow, the three youngest children of David Crow and Mary Connelly Crow, moved to California in the late 1880's or early 90's. It is believed that George Rush Crow held the chair of Languages at Leland Stanford University during the 90's. He visited the parents of Emmet Crow back in 1895, when Emmet was only six years old, but he remembers him very plainly.

Wiliam Harvey Crow, the second child of David and Mary Connelly Crow, married on Nivember 13, 1842, Elizabeth Smeed, b. Dec. 30, 1817, d. April 23, 1900. She was the daughter of Amasa and Sarah Smeed of Rutland co., Vt. Elizabeth's brother, Rinaldo Smeed, married Elizabeth Crow, the younger sister of the above mentioned William Harvey Crow.

Rinaldo Smeed died September 18, 1863, leaving his wife, Elizabeth, and one daughter, Sarah Smeed. Sarah later married John Spindler. They left three daughters, who when last heard of were living at Paxton, Illinois.

Seven children were born to William and Elizabeth Smeed Crow as follows: Mary Connell Crow, b. April 15, 1844, d. Dec. 20, 1910; Harrison Smeed Crow, b. Nov. 25, 1845, d. May 22, 1922; Rinaldo Harvey Crow, b. Nov. 3, 1847, d. March 1923; Sarah Farrell Crow, b. Nov. 3, 1849; David Thomas Crow, b. June 3, 1853, d. July 24, 1904; Lucy Marie Crow, b. April 9, 1856, d. Oct. 20, 1921; Frank Rush Crow, b. July 9, 1858, d. June 28, 1920.

The first four of these children were born in Pickaway co., Ohio. The entire family moved to Iowa in 1850, where the last three children were born.

The above mentioned David Thomas Crow died in 1904. His wife, Lillie A. Crow, was born in 1857 and died in 1927. Both are buried at Madison Mills, Fayette co., Ohio.

Compiles Record of 22 Generations

A Knapp family genealogy covering twenty-two generations was completed a few years ago by Dr. Alfred Averill Knapp of 1800 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill. Dr. Knapp, who retired from the practice of medicine in 1945, devoted the next two years to complete a research project some time previously, and had his family genealogy in 1948. The 182-page book is lithoprinted in clear, readable typewriter letters.

Using his daughter, Mary Lenore Knapp, as the first generation, Dr. Knapp has gone twenty-two generations. Of course, each generation is not complete, but from two to many individuals are mentioned in each generation. There are upwards of two or three thousand individuals mentioned.

In his introduction Dr. Knapp says that the genealogy "has been gathered from many sources, mostly from family Bibles, family genealogies and genealogical libraries. No doubt there will be many errors found — they are always found in any similar book as well as in the above sources. But practically every record can be found in print somewhere. Many lines that I believed to be fictitious have been omitted. The rest I have accepted, subject to further research and future evidence. Doubtless more data could have been found if time and opportunity had permitted. There is plenty yet to be done by future students. Many of these families may be more fully traced in their respective genealogies, to which you are referred. You will find them of great interest."

Those who use any portion of this genealogy to extend their own family lines should carefully check and prove every connection to prevent errors from creeping in. We are sure Dr. Knapp himself would endorse this suggestion.

The book is poorly indexed, in fact, according to families only, leaving the greater number of names to be found only by going through every page of the book. Among the related families is that of P. T. Barnum, the well-known circus magnate.

Among some of the families mentioned in the book besides that of Knapp are the following: McCune, Babb, Barnum, Quinby, Wilbur, Henderson, Davis, Gorham, Haight, Pumphrey, Kellogg, Barber, Stevens, Hamilton, Powell, Tabor, Hussey, Pelham, Hallock, Pope, Carr, Bushnell, Coley, Lyon, Lockwood, Meeker, Burr, Willetts, Potter, Bushnell, Seymour, Hoyt, Drake, Beardsley, Bouton, Preston, Hyde, Hurd, Forward, Gregory, Mulliner, Hallock, Potter, Lindall, Beach, Thompson, Sturgis, Ogden, Sherwood, Townsend, Marvin, Seabrook, Brewster, Ward, Hinckley, Tilley, Norman, Fitch, DeGorram, Seamer, and de Sutton.

Dr. Knapp's "The Ancestral Lines of Mary Lenore Knapp" will be placed by The Everton Publishers in the Cache County Genealogical Library in Logan, Utah, where all books are placed which are reviewed in the Genealogical Helper. In the summer time this library is visited by many genealogical researchers from all parts of the nation — east, west, north and south. Six days a week, the year around, it is visited by researchers from nearby communities in Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Researcher Aids Are Republished

Two helpful books to researchers interested in North Carolina were republished in 1956 by the Southern Book Company, Baltimore, Maryland. They make it easier for the genealogist to locate what he wants, and make it unnecessary for him to spend a lot of time hunting for information that may not be where he thinks it is.

Both books have been compiled and edited by Worth S. Ray, known among genealogical researchers as the compiler of the well-known work, THE LOST TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA. In fact, one of them, COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE, consists of hundreds of items intended to be used in the larger compilation but was used in a separate volume to get it more suickly before the public.

The other book is INDEX AND DIGEST TO HATHAWAY'S NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER. Although many of the items in the Hathaway record are arranged in alphabetic order, still most of it cannot be found without spending hours carefully scrutinizing every page. The Ray Index eliminates this arduous task and makes research easier and more enjoyable.

Praises Officials

Lauding certain officials for kindness extended, Mrs. Gloria R. Zerr, 2918 South Harney, Oklahoma City, Okla., asks space for the following enthusiastic letter:

"Let me sing praises and publish thanks to the states of Indiana and Ohio and their county offices!

"From both states I have received personal co-operation and thoughtfulness that overwhelmed me in my search for records of my family.

"The County Clerk's office in Miami county, Ohio, even went further and sent me extra data on marriage dates of a family I was attempting to discover, thus adding to the wealth of information they had already so generously given.

"Such help as these fine open-minded states have given certainly cannot go by unsung. Please let the world know of ONE Genealogist's gratitude to them.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Gloria R. Zerr.

Tells Of Research Of Old Records

Col. C. I. Kephart, USAR - Ret., Shady Side, Md., who has done research work in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., on a search for his early European ancestors, writes us a few interesting lines:

"The Linke (Link, Lingg) and Henneberg families had common origin at Wurzburg, Lower Franconia, but earlier in a comital (count) family of Thuringia. It descended from a forcibly transplanted member of the Frisian (Holland) royal dynasty named Poppo after Charlemagne had Frisia late in the Eighth century. In Thuringia, after having married a member of a family connected with or loyal to the Frankish dynasty, he was appointed a count (markgraf) to defend the frontiers against Slavic invaders. The Babenberg family also branched from this stock in Thuringia.

"The sources are to be found in medieval publications in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

" 'Linke' means 'lefthanded'; 'Henneberg' means hen-hill', and 'Babenberg' was derived from 'Bamberg', a prominent city."

During the winter months Col. Kephart's address is 4300 S. Dale Mabry Blvd., Tampa 11, Fla.

Research Reveals Strange Names

Owen Roberts, promnent attorney of Brookhaven, Miss., writes an interesting letter telling about the wonderful experience he has had as a result of a recent letter in the Question Box.

Mr. Roberts writes:

"I have not written to thank you for insterting my Tabor item in the Question Box for June, 1957. Within three days of receipt of my June issue, I had a card from Mrs. E. Kittredge Sims, 608 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La., a Tabor descendant, suggesting that the mother of my two Smiths remarried a Tabor and had proved correct, and with further help Solomon by that marriage. This all from her, and census records, estate records, and published data, I have gone back six generations on the antecedents of my John N. Smith. Thanks for getting me on the trail of this information.

"One interesting item I found in that line was a play on names. Solomon Wisdom appeared in the line, and I found that he had been issued a warrant for 400 acres in Bedford County, Pa., on April 10, 1794. I sent for a photostat of the warrant, and found that the lands were adjoining those of Job Patience. Such names right on adjoining lands! Get it?"

Helpful Suggestions for Genealogists - - -

The Question Box

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our readers are invited to submit their genealogical queries to be answered in this section. We will attempt to analyze the problems and to give the information needed to cary on research. We do not attempt to extend research for anyone, either for pay or otherwise.

Until further notice the following rules will apply to queries submitted for this department.

1. Each query must pertain to one person or one couple. Give all the information you can such as dates of birth, marriage, death, etc. Also give other facts or traditions such as place of birth, marriage, death; place and date of children's birth; religion, military service; occupation, etc., etc.
2. Each query must be typewritten on a separate sheet—never on a sheet with an order or other matter. This will facilitate handling and avoid their being overlooked.
3. All hand written queries will be typed and returned for proofing with a charge of ½ cent per word for this service. Handwritten meterial has caused considerable trouble in the past—with dates, names and places being misinterpreted.
4. The name and address of the querist must appear on each and every question submitted to the Question Box.
5. Queries of general interest on any genealogical subject will receive top priority. Others will be considered in the order in which they are received.
6. More than one question may be sent in by one person, but they may not be answered at the same time. If you send in more than one question and have a preference as to which is answered first, label them as to first, second and third choice, etc.
7. Queries which have been in our files more than six months and have not been answered or printed will be returned to the sender with the recommendation that they be resubmitted, rewritten, or that they be published as a paid advertisement. All queries resubmitted will be reinstated in their original order to be taken up as though they had not been returned. This should help us to avoid the waste of time and space, taking up queries answered throug other sources, and yet be fair to all subscribers who desire our help.

Double Space, Please!

When you write your letters for Question Box, PLEASE, set your linespacer so it will double space. It is difficult to read or make corrections when it is single spaced.

And, PLEASE, don't write the entire letter all in capitals. It is far easier to read lines of capitals and smaller letters (caps and lower case, as printers say).

12-1-1 Chesnutwood, Lincoln.

Charles M. Chesnutwood, 117 East Adams Avenue, Alexandria, Va. says a tradition has been handed down that my great grandfather, ABRAHAM LINCOLN CHESNUTWOOD, was a first cousin to President ABRAHAM LINCOLN. So far I have found no recorded data which support this premise. Can anyone suggest how I might prove or disprove this tradition, starting with the limited data I have concerning ABRAHAM LINCOLN CHESNUTWOOD? B. 23 Oct. 1808 in Pa., m. 18 May 1840 to EVE DONITHAN, d. 24 Sept. 1865 in Cambria Co, Pa. Father, JACOB CHESNUTWOOD, b. about 1769. probably Pa., Mother RACHEL —?—.

The CHESNUTWOOD family came from Switzerland in 1738 and settled in Berks Co., Pa. At that time the name was KASTENHOLTZ (KESTENHOLTZ). According to the Berks Co. tax lists, the name was Anglicized to CHESNUTWOOD in the middle 1760's. The name is found in Berks Co. tax and census records until about 1830 when the family migrated to western Pa. and Ohio. Berks Co. was the home of the ancestors of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, who, incidentally, was born after my great grandfather.

I have never seen any CHESNUTWOODS in any LINCOLN genealogy, so the relationship may come through the sister of JACOB CHESNUTWOOD, or through RACHEL, whose maiden name is unknown. JACOB CHESNUTWOOD had five brothers and four sisters:

REBECCA m. BENJAMIN MUELLER (MILLARD); MARY m. BENJAMIN TAGE; RACHEL m. JOHN MOCK; SARAH marriage unknown.

I would appreciate any data or source material which might help me solve the relationship, if any, of ABRAHAM LINCOLN CHESNUTWOOD and President ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

12-1-2 Williams, Graham.

Mrs. W. O. Richey, Boyce, La. writes: Paul WILLIAMS . . . petitioned for 150 acres of land for his daughter's (Elizabeth), husband John Pearson, who was from Philadelphia and is later called a Quaker. (See page 173n, S. C. Baptists, by Dr. Leah Townsend). This land on Second Creek, between the Broad and Saluda Rivers, in what is now Newberry County. See . . Newberry Co., S. C., Deed book A . . 786, Nov. 26, 1774, also. Jeremiah Williams was eldest son of Paul WILLIAMS.

Will of PAUL WILLIAMS . . . Charleston Wills — 7 — 232, of Berkely County, Province of S. C., Planter. To my son David, son Daniel, to my wife, Martha, and other children already taken care of.

Need more data on Paul WILLIAMS and wife Martha. Who has the marriage record of this couple? Where were they from? Va. or Pa.? Glad to exchange WILLIAMS family data with anyone who is interested in this family or think they may be connected.

GRAHAM . . . Newberry Co., S. C., Deed Book A—1030, Aug. 13, 1790. Deed of Gift. Mary Graham of Newberry, to Jesee Graham Riley, (or Jesse Riley Graham), her son, of the aforsaid place, her dowery, & one third of the negroes, & land & right of administration on the estate, of . . . GEORGE GRAHAM, deceased. Signed: Mary Graham. Wit: Jeremiah Williams, James Graham, Proved by: James Graham before Robert Rutherford, J. P. Aug. 28, 1790.

Jeremiah Williams was my great great great grandfather, and he m. Nancy Jane Graham of Newberry Co., S. C. Was George GRAHAM the father of my Nancy Jane GRAHAM? Was Mary the mother of Nancy? Who has GRAHAM data of Va., N. C., and S. C. to exchange? Was this George GRAHAM, the same Rev. (Baptist Minister) of old Dobbs and Johnston Cos., N. C.? I shall appreciate any Graham data which will help me get this line going. Was Mary Graham a Riley?

12-1-3 Jenkins, Gill.

John Gill Jenkins, Jr., 15 off Station Street, East Weymouth 89, Mass. says: In preparing records of the Jenkins and Gill families I am seeking info. on parents, brothers, sisters, and ancestors of Thomas William Jenkins, believed to have been b. Chester Co., S. C. abt. 1750, d. en route to Ind 1806, m Nancy Agnes Gill, believed b. at Fishing Creek, Chester Co., S. C. 1769, d. Pleasant Hill, Ky. 1853 They had eight children: Sarah, Catherine, Elizabeth, William, Thadius, Martha W., Richard, and John Gill Jenkins. All these children are believed b. at Chester Co., S. C. with the exception of John Gill Jenkins (youngest child). He was b. 1806 en route to Indiana. The family moved to Sullivan Co., Ind. 1806 at which time Thomas W. Jenkins died. I am also seeking info. on parents, brothers, sisters and ancestors of Nancy Agnes (Gill) Jenkins. Known brothers

are Robert and William Gill. Nancy's brother, Robert Gill, met Aaron Burr regarding military matters at Ft. Ledgerwood on present site of Carlisle, Ind. June 1805.

12-1-4 BULLOCK, ESKRIDGE, McSUAGE.

Owen Roberts, Box 677, Brookhaven, Mississippi says: Deed of 29 Oct. 1787 in Book 2, page 3, Edgefield County, S. C., is from Hannah Bullock and husband, Daniel, to Executors of Burditt Eskridge, Hannah's deceased former husband, conveying "their parts in the estate of McSuage". What McSuage is this and how does he enter in the picture? Daniel and Hannah Bullock are my ancestors, and I desire data on their dates and places of birth, and parents. Note that this is not the same Daniel Bullock, son of John Bullock, of Ninety-Six Creek, Edgefield Dist., S. C., and apparently not connected to that Bullock family. When did Burditt Eskridge die and where?

12-1-5 Foreman.

Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, 807 Clearwater Drive, Marietta, Ga. wants data on parents of seven Foreman brothers and two step sisters (One named Araminta) who were all born on a farm near Harpers Ferry, Va. from 1818-1834. They left Va. and moved to Union Co., Ohio 1834. 1. John W. Foreman b. Oct. 17, 1820, m. 1842 Lydia Payne. 2. Samuel Steven Foreman, b. July 7, 1825, m. Mary Diltz, moved to Chilsworth, Ill. 3. David Foreman, b. 1818, m. Lydia Ann Marks, settled Morris, Ill. 4, Isaac Foreman, m. Catherine Clayburn, lived Ohio. 5. Jacob Foreman, settled Mich. 6. Edward Foreman, Ohio. 2nd wife Libby Daley. 7. Geo. W. Foreman, b. 1825, m. Delaware, Ohio, Eliza Dall ,later moved Ill., Iowa.

12-1-6 Price, Hobbs.

Mrs. Walter L. Havens, 1400 Sycamore, North Little Rock, Ark. seeks ancestry of James Bailey Price b. 1812 in Ga. He and a brother (name unknown) walked from Ga. to Montgomery, Ala. in 1830's rather in a hurry as they had some trouble with Indians in Ga. They parted in Montgomery, Ala., with James Bailey Price going to Sparta, Ala., Conecuh County and the other brother going on to Texas. James Bailey Price was (as to family tradition) sheriff of Conecuh Co., Ala. He m. in that county Martha Hobbs, also born in Ga. 1816. Family tradition also says the Prices came from S. C.; but the 1850 census says James Bailey Price was born in Ga. Can anyone tell me the parents of this James Bailey Price and wife Martha Hobbs b. in Ga.? They had these children all b. in Conecah Co., Ala.: Joshua, b. 1840/41; Nancy J., b. 1843; James H., Elijah Anderson, David E., Charles W.

12-1-7 Robinson, Lewis, Carlisle.

Mrs. Helen R. Graves, 707 Penna Ave., Clearwater, Fla., seeks proof of parentage of Thomas Robinson, b. ca. 1760-7 and wife, Sarah (Sallie) Lewis, b. ca. 1770, Va., N. C. to Ga. (Their record in 1830-1850 census of Butts co., Ga.) Both d. Ala., bur. by side of son Abel Lewis Robinson, b. July 2, 1798, d. May 19, 1876, m. Sallie Hargraves. Their other children: Catherine m. Mr. Amos; Lucinda (Lucy) m. Elder Daniel McCoy; Mary m. Andrew (Eb) Dozier; Sallie m. Samuel Strahan; Malinda m. Rev. James Brooks; Luke Lewis m. Mehallie Heggins; Jesse Berryman, b. Jan. 21, 1814, Butts co., Ga., m. Martha Ann Carlisle, b. 1823 near LaGrange, Troup co., Ga., both d. Ala. — he 1871, she 1896 — bur. Canaan cemetery, Lee Co. Other possible children: John, Thomas had family in Ga., William.

Sarah Lewis, mother of above mentioned children, was dau. of Abel Lewis, N. C., who died when she was a child. Family history says her mother m. a Jesse Berryman, whose name Sarah gave to one of her sons.

Martha Ann Carlisle dau. of Wm. Whately Carlisle, b. July 4, 1798, Morgan Co., Ga., d. 1883, Chambers Co., Ala., son of Edmund (Edward) Griffiths Carlisle, b. 1760 ?, Va., N. C., N. J., d. Morgan Co., Ga., (will April 13, 1830) m. Elizabeth Whatley (dau. of Jonathan and Malinda Edwards Whatley) b. near Princeton, N. J., d. Milltown, Chambers Co., Ala. (will in Morgan Co., Ga., 1808-1818-1856). Wm. Whatley Carlisle m. in Washington Co., Ga., in 1822 to Elizabeth Evans (dau. of John Evans, b. 1765, Ga., d. 1821, Ga., m. 1795 according to Atlanta courthouse records to Elizabeth Murray, but DAR gives same dates to Elizabeth McMurray), b. Jan. 21, 1798, S. C., d. March 1, 1859, Milltown, Chambers Co., Ala.

Edmund Griffiths Carlisle and John Evans were soldiers in Rev. War. I have proof.

Will pay for desired info. and will correspond with those who have info.

12-1-8 Jackson, Cooper.

With her children, Thomas and Ann, Sarah Smith Jackson came from England to Nephi, Utah, in 1862-3. Ann m. William H. (C?) Cooper and settled in West Jordan, Utah. Whom did Thomas m. and where did he settle?

I have info. to exchange on Arms, Everts, Evarts, Beardsley. Rhodes, Downs (Conn., Utah., Canada); Appleton, Mann, Nichols (Me., Mass., Conn., N. H.) Eliza A. Jackson, care of J. Thomas Williams, Hamer, Idaho.

12-1-9 Dycus, Bryant.

Gale D. Hicks, P. O. Box 664, Pinckneyville, Ill., would like info. on James L. Dycus, b. March 13, 1830, d. Jan. 23, 1902, m. Elizabeth J. Bryant, b. Dec. 8, 1835, d. Sept. 25, 1909. Parents and birth places of both needed. Can furnish info. on family in this area now. Also Hicks family of Jefferson Co., Ill.

12-1-10 Pect, Snethen.

Frances L. Olsen, 400 W. Church, Santa Maria, Calif., submits the following: James W. Pect, b. Aug. 22, 1803, Ky.; rode horse into Ohio when a young men, bought a farm in Warren Co., Ohio in 1833; m. Phoebe Snethen, b. 8 Feb. 1807, presumably in Ky. They lived in Montgomery Co. Ohio. He died 25 Oct., 1869, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Their children were: 1. Susannah, b. 11 June 1825; 2. George Esom b. 31 Nov. 1828; 3. Mary Jane, b. 17 Mar. 1830; 4. James F. Peck, b. 1835; 5. Rebecca b. 1838; 6. Samuel, b. 1841; 7. Sarah A. b. 1845; 8. Alexander b. 1849; 9. Matilda, b. 1851; 10. Frank; 11. Hannah; 12. David (the youngest).

There is a reference to Sally, is Sally and Sarah A. the same, or are these two different ones? There are supposed to be more children, what are their names? What are birth and death dates of all these children?

Phoebe Snethen was a sister or cousin of Alexander Snethen, author of "Alexander Snethen, the Barefoot Preacher."

Who were parents and brothers and sisters of James W. Peck and his wife, Phoebe Snethen? Just where in Ky. were they born?

12-1-11 Grier, Dunn.

Mrs. Harry M. Rankin, 416 East Street, Washington Court House, Ohio wants name of parents of THOMAS GRIER of Fayette Co., Pa., m. Agnes Dunn, dau. of Thomas Dunn. The latter left Will in Fayette Co., Pa. in 1804, naming dau. Agnes Grier. One of witnesses was HENRY GRIER. What relation were Thomas and Henry Grier?

12-1-12 Main, Nye, McDonald.

Ernest E. Springer, 620 Brookside Ave., Alton 2, Ill., has records of 994 descendants of Andrew Nye and wife, Rachel McDonald, two of whose daughters married into the Main family of Beaver Falls, Pa., which he is willing to exchange with interested parties. Apparently some of these descendants are members of the L. D. S. Church. The Nyes lived in Hazel Dell, Lancaster, Pa., abt. 1795. Susan Nye m. Solomon Main abt. 1815, and Nancy Nye m. Nicholas Main, a bro. to Solomon.

Some of the fifteen children b. to Solomon Mack and Susan Nye, b. 27 Feb. 1795 are John Main, b. 11 July 1816 in Ohio, d. 1849 in Texas, no desc.; Andrew Main b. 6 Aug. 1817 in Ohio, d. 1897 in Pike Co., Ill.; David Main, b. 3 Sept. 1819 in Ohio, d. ? ,Pike Co., Ill. (my second great grandfather); William Main, b. 11 March 1821 Ohio; Melvin Philip Main, b. 8 March 1822 Ohio, d. 1870 Pike Co., Ill; Rachel Main, b. Ohio 10 Sept. 1823,and Ann Main, b. Ohio 20 Jan. 1825.

12-1-13 Hutton, O'Brien, Hudson, Foster.

Thomas S. Hutton, 10 Snowberry Lane, Orinda, Calif. wants information on Nathaniel Hutton and his wife Betsey O'Brien, both of whom probably lived in New York City in the 1790s. Their children were: James Francis Hutton, b. abt. 1808 and Henry Hutton, b. 27 August 1813, both in New York City. James Francis Hutton m. Catherine (or Katherine) Hudson before 1839, probably in New York. He came to Calif. abt. 1842 and his wife came later. He was a jewelry auctioneer. He had at least five children. Henry Hutton started for California in 1849 via Panama. He came

out west and went back to New York three times, the third time bringing his family. He was m. on 4 March 1835 to Eleanor Foster by whom he had six children. He probably lived his latter years in Solano County, Calif. James Francis Hutton lived his later years in the first brick house in San Francisco on Rincon Hill.

12-1-14 Warner, Law, Kirby, Crosby.

Mrs. Josephine G. Teague, 775 West 4th Street, San Pedro, Calif. desires to correspond with any one having data on Robert Warner, who m. 1st, Mary ? of N.Y. state, they had son, Elmer, b. 1861 N.Y.; m. 2nd, Oct. 1882, Helen Maria Law, Nashua, Hillsboro, N.H. Would also like to hear from any one working on the Kirby line of Ky., and Nathan Crosby line of the 1800s.

12-1-15 Main, Sheckles, Peckenpough.

Mrs. Irvin E. (Katherine J.) Miller, 523 No. 8th St., Quincy, Ill., wants data on Walker Main, Perry Co., Ind., b. 1823, came to Mercer Co., Ill in 1854. Father was probably John or Riley Main. Parents of Walker Main given in 1880 census as b. in Conn. What co.? Any earlier data? Wife of Walker Main was Phoebe Sheckles, whose family was from Pa., her mother a Peckenpough. Only such family in 1790 census is that of George Peckenpough of Washington Co. Since no Sheckles are given in the Pa. 1790 census, could there be other spellings of name? Is the Sheckles cemetery in Putnam Co., Ind., in any way connected with Phoebe Sheckles' family? Where is that cemetery located?

12-1-16 Slinker, Scott, Galloway.

Mrs. Donald E. (Barbara Scott) Jordan, 18-3 Hoosier Courts, Bloomington, Ind., is seeking ancestry, brothers, sisters, and children of ANDREW SLINKER, b. 17 April 1797, Bedford Co., Va., m. 1822 (?) Mahala Liles (?), b. 11 January 1806, and d. 20 October 1893. His dau., MARY CORNELIA SLINKER, b. 21 Dec. 1842, Metcalfe Co., Ky., and d. there July 1928, m. BENJAMIN COSBY SCOTT. It is possible that Andrew Slinker could have been a bro. of EDWIN W. SLINKER, also of Metcalfe Co., Ky., whose son, James Wesley Slinker, is claimed to be a cousin of above Mary Cornelia Slinker. The Slinker name enters through two lines in this family, SCOTT and GALLOWAY, and since all lived for several generations in Metcalfe Co., Ky., a blood relationship is indicated for all the Slinkers mentioned. Is the CHRISTOPHER SLINKER mentioned in tax lists of Bedford Co., Va., for this period, connected with above ANDREW SLINKER?

I will be glad to exchange all information I have on any of these mentioned lines, and would like to hear from any Slinker.

12-1-17 Williams, Roten.

Mrs. Hersey Montgomery, Box 35, Buckeye, N.M. submits the following: My grandfather, Wiley Williams, b. in Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1837, according to Civil War Records had one brother, named Theophilus, perhaps more. Their mother was full-blooded Cherokee Indian and was brought by the Government to the Cherokee Nation (now Oklahoma) on what is known as the "Trail of Tears." Later, her husband (surnamed Williams) came and took her to Arkansas. They probably lived in Arkansas the remainder of their lives.

What is the first name of this Williams and the name of the Indian girl he married? Did she take their children with her on that tragic journey or did the father keep them? Where was he from originally? When did he come to the Cherokee Nation and regain his wife's freedom? Was Theophilus b. in Tenn. or after the parents were reunited?

Theophilus Williams is listed in the tax records of Newton Co., Ark. in 1857 and 1858.

Wiley Williams is listed in the 1860 Census of Union Township, Newton Co., Ark. as a farmhand living with a Kingcade family. Was Jane Kingcade his sister? Wiley Williams m. Mary Jane Roten, an Irish lass, in 1860 or 1861. I would like to hear from any one having info. on this family. Also would appreciate hearing from any Rotens and the descendants of Theophilus Williams.

12-1-18 Mundell, Grooms, Selvy, Whitfield, Read, Fishback, Harris, Ingram, Hayes, Garrett, Miller, White, Yokeley, Yorkley, Davis Ownbey, Porter, Morgan, Jones, Rutherford, Marshall.

Lois H. Orrell, 311 NE 11th St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla., will welcome and exchange data on:

Nancy (Grooms) Mundell, b. 1807 Greene Co., Penn.; dau of Richard & Alemeda (Selvy) Grooms; Alemeda was gr. dau. of Wm. & Rosanna (Whitfield) Selvy of Md.

Samuel Read, b. 1809 Harrison Co., W. Va.; son of —?— gr. son of Samuel Read & Mildred Fishback; m. Elizabeth Harris, b. 1817 Tenn.; dau. of Thomas; gr. dau. of Wm. Harris.

David Ingram, d. 1839 Boone Co., Ind.; son of Wm. Ingram who was killed by Indians (where?); David m. Elizabeth Jane Hayes/Hays ,dau. of —?—; dau. Elizabeth Ingram, b. 1833 Howard Co., Ind.

James Mundell, b. 1720 Antrim, Ireland; m. —?— Garrett, of Phila., dau. of Levi Garrett "wealthy tobacco manufacture and Quaker;" son of —?—. Son James Mundell, b. 1760 where? in Pa.?; m. Sarah Miller, dau. of who?

Luke White, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Yokeley/Yorkley, dau of ——?

Arthur Davis, son of —?—, had dau. "Lizzie" Elizabeth Davis, b. 1827 Burke Co., Ga., she m. 1847 in Walker Co., Ga., David Marion Ownbey, b. 1821, N.C.

John Ownbey, b. 1743 Va.; son of who? m. Nanny/Nancy Porter, b. 1745, dau. of —?— Son Porter Ownbey, b. 1770; m. Martha Morgan, b. 1770; dau. of who?

Samuel Jones, b. 1779 where? m. Pheba —?—; their issue all b. Greene Co., Tenn. Son John Jones, b. 1813, m. Narcissa Rutherford, b. 1817, want parents. She is said to be gr. dau. of Benj. Marshall.

12-1-19 Rogers, Caldwell, Rodgers, Burnsides, Clendennin, McSwain, Daugherty.

Mrs. Eva L. Christensen, 2572 20th Street, Sacramento 18, Calif. William Rogers, Jr. b. 1721, Thomas, b. 1725, and Andrew were sons of William Rogers, Sr. b. 1697, and Mary Caldwell, all b. Ann Arundel Co., Md. (Taken from adm. of William Sr., same county). Andrew (signed Rodgers) left will in Lunenburg Co., Va. 1756. His dau. Martha m. James Burnsides, Was this the James Burnsides who was half bro. of Archibald Clendennin, killed by Indians, 1763 (now Greenbrier Co., Va.) whose widow Ann McSwain m. 1767, John Rodgers? Was Andrew's son John, Ann's 2nd husband? William Jr.'s son John (who m. Margaret Ann Daugherty) also signed his name Rodgers, in a letter I have. Have much Caldwell data. Also Dudley, Dennison and Whittingham; two lines of William Jr. to present generation for exchange; Feamster-Feemster Bible rec. to emigrant.

12-1-20 Morse.

Mrs. Esther Ruth Smith, Box 655, Deming, N.M. wants a complete list of the children and the name of wife of James Morse[4] of Rahway, N.J. who was a son of James[3], Robert[2], and Anthony[1] of Newberry, Mass. James[4] must have been one of the early settlers of Rahway as his son James Morse[5] was m. in N.J. before 1800 when he m. 1st, Miss Oliver of Elizabethtown, N.J., m. 2nd Miss Welch of Philadelphia.

Children of James Morse[5] were: 1- John Morse, lived near Rochester, N.Y.; 2- Susannah, d. Sullivan Co., N.Y.; 3- Mary Morse m. Mr. Lee and moved to Cincinnatti; 4- daughter d. young in N.Y.; 5- Robert Morse, b. Mar. 15, 1800 m. 1830 Diadema Winchester, Adrian, Mich.; 6- Jane Morse m. Joseph Anderson, Geneva, N.Y.; 7- Benjamin Morse, d. July 4, 1839, Ithaca, N.Y.; 8- William Morse; 9- James Morse, b. Aug. 17, 1810, m. 1st Maria Knedler, m. 2nd Maria Lintner; 10- Sarah Morse, m. Mr. King, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 11- Margaret Morse, b. ca. 1819 m. Peter Sweazy.

Want reference for Morse Family association of Mass. and would like to correspond with any descendants of this line of Morses.

12-1-21 Smith, McDonald, Cobb, Stephens.

Mrs. James F. Conner, Dayton, Tenn., is in need most of all to learn parentage and ancestry of Richard Smith and wife Elendor —?—. Both were listed in the 1850 census of Fentress Co., Tenn., as age 61 (b. 1789). His birthplace was given as Tenn. but the State was not formed until 1796; tradition has it that the family came from Va. His wife's birth place is given as N.C.

Earliest record I have been able to obtain to date is their settlement in Overton Co., Tenn., at least by 1820, as Richard Smith is listed as head of a household with 4 males and 2 females

under 10, his age in the 26-45 age group. His Overton Co. Entry No. 95 was dated Jan. 24, 1824 . . . for land situate in Fentress Co. on the East Fork of Obeds River . . . corner to 50 acre survey in the name of Richard and William Smith . . . corner to William Smith's tract and on which he now lives.

The History of Fentress Co. by A. R. Hogue lists the following as sons of Richard Smith but names of his two daughters, b. 1810-20, or any other daughters ,are not given:

1. William, m. Sarah (?) - lived in Overton Co.; 2. John, m. Hannah McDonald (?) - lived Overton Co.; 3. Willis, m. Nancy (?); 4. George W., b. 1807 (?), d. 1888, m. Margaret McDonald; 5. James; 6. David, b. 1818 in Tenn., d. 1862-65, m. Fannie Cobb, dau. of Jessee Cobb and —?— Stephens; 7. Andrew, b. 1825, m. Leanna, lived in Ky.; 8. Richard, b. 1823, not listed in History. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 lived in Fentress Co.

Records in the Register's Office of Fentress Co. show transfers as follows:

Richard Smith from Amos Richardson, 1822; Geo. W. Smith, Sr. from Richard Smith, 175 A. on Indian Creek, 1853; Richard Smith from David Smith, Clear Fork, 1856; Richard Smith, Sr. to George Smith, Sr., 85 A. on Indian Creek.

We know that our Richard Smith lived on Indian Creek.

If anyone can help me to learn anything at all about parentage of this Richard Smith, I shall be most grateful.

12-1-22 Kolb, Renninger.

Elizabeth A. Dise, 1415 E. Maryland St., Phoenix, Arizona, says Elizabeth Kolb b. 17 Jan. 1784, dau. of John George Kolb and Magdalena —?— and granddaughter of Melchoir Kolb and —?—. Elizabeth had sisters and brothers: Maria Magdalena b. 17 Dec. 1769, a sister b. 16 May 1773 bur. 18 Sept. 1774, George b. 13 Oct. 1781, Heinrich b. 21 Dec. 1785, Samuel, Peter, Moses, Jacob, Magdalena, Catherina.

Does anyone know births and death dates of any of these people where dates are not given or who they married and when? Elizabeth Kolb m. 1st Peter Renninger, 2nd John George Renninger, brothers and sons of the immigrant, Wendel Renninger.

12-1-23 Morehead, Popejoy, Edwards, Ludlum.

J. U. Stucki, Star Route 2, Libby, Mont., wants to know the names of the parents of Mary Morehead, b. in Rutherford Co., N.C. in 1815. She had brothers Alexander, William, Stephen Bedford, and Robert and sister Sarah, all Moreheads, and half-brother Chas. Tindell, m. Ruth A.; half-sisters Mahala m. Terrance Popejoy, and Lucinda, m. John Edwards. The last three were the children of Mary's mother and William Tindell, who moved the family to Iowa Co., Wis. in the middle 1830's.

Mary m. Henry Ludlum and they had children Alexander, b. 1845; Henry, b. 1846; Louis, b. 1848; Mary Ellen, b. 1851; Stephen Bedford, b. 1853, Francis Marion b. 1855, and George, b. 1858. Mary Morehead Ludlum d. at Yuma, Colo. in 1890-1.

12-1-24 Parkre, Bridgham, Gossom.

R. G. Smith, 487 Union Ave., Laconia, N.H. 1. PARKER: Want name of OLIVE ——, wife of Thomas Parker, pioneer of Winslow, Maine, on the upper Kennebec. They were m. ca. 1758. chil. are listed in Winslow, VR. (published). Thomas Parker, b. Oct., 1734 at Groton, Mass. son of Phineas Jr. & Mary (Kemp) Parker of Groton, and d. at Winslow, Dec. 25, 1806. He and brother Phineas (3rd) were in Maine by 1752 in lower Kennebec.

2. BRIDGHAM (not Brigham): Want information on the family of Rev. JAMES BRIDGHAM (1706-1776) (m. Martha Winchester, Nov. 1, 1739) of Brimfield, Mass. Was his son JONATHAN BRIDGHAM, b. June 23, 1754, Soldier of the Rev., the father of JONATHAN BRIDGHAM (Jr.) of Dorchester, Mass.? (by Jerusha Bird of Dorchester, unmarried) (daughter of Jacob Bird) Jonathan Bridgham (Jr.) (1777-1869) (have photo of him) of Dorchester m. Feb. 14, 1802 - Susanna Blackman. Have considerable BRIDGHAM data, an uncommon name in New England. The immigrant in early 1600's was Henry Bridgham of Boston. (See Bassett gen. by B. B. Bassett)

3. GOSSOM: - Want marriage record of OLIVER C. GOSSOM & CATHARINE— ca. 1810 probably in vicinity of Fairfax Co., Va., later moved to Ohio. Descendants are living at Gloucester, Mass. What relation was he to WILLIAM GOSSOM (Gossam) of Fairfax Co. whose will is dated 1775, the only Gossom in Torrence's Index to Va. Wills and Administrations. In the 1780's a Thomas Gossom was head of family in Fairfax Co. and none of that name elsewhere.

12-1-25 Whitney, Brody, Hoag, Hogmire, Doughty, Kinyon, Clark.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Healey, 201 No. 13th St., Norfolk, Nebr. desires any info. concerning following Whitneys, children of Stephen and Ruth (Brody) Whitney of Me. and N.Y.: Nathan; Crosby; Remington Hobby b. 1811, Me.; Ann, m. a Hoag; Peter, b. 1811, Me., m. 1842, Laura S. Farley; Henry, m. (1) Jane Weaver; Mary, m. a Hogmire. Some removed from N.Y. to Mich.

Anc. and desc. wanted to Louisa Whitney, b. 1845, St. Joseph Co., Mich., m. Cortland W. Doughty of Colon, Mich.

Anc. and desc. of Margaret Whitney, b. abt. 1849 St. Joseph Co., Mich., m. F. S. Kinyon, resided at Quincy, Mich.

Anc. and desc. of Wm. Clark, b. 29 Dec. 1805, Farmington, Ontario Co., N. Y. and wife Margaret Whitney, m. 31 Dec. 1826. Moved to Burr Oak, Mich. abt. 1830-40, later to Eaton Rapids, Mich. One dtr. Cornelia b. 8 Nov. 1830.

12-1-26 Perkins, Chandler, Farmer, Sanford, Smart, Brown.

Mrs. R. C. Upton, Madison, Miss., wants dates and places of birth and marriages of children of James Perkins and Margaret Chandler. James Perkins, b. 1751 Prince Frederick's Parish, S. C., son of Rees and Elizabeth Perkins, m. Margaret Chandler, when and where? James' Will, Marion Co., Miss., 1825 names sons Rees and Samuel and daus. Elizabeth Farmer, Susanna Sanford, Jane Smart, Nancy Brown, Margaret Perkins.

12-1-27 Merrill, Ward, Reynolds, Reed.

Mrs. Dean(Iola L.) Stocking, 610 Parkway Drive, Boise, Idaho, genealogical librarian of Idaho Historical Society, appeals for assistance to identfiy ancestors and descendants of Nathan Merrill, b. 25 Sept. 1794. Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, son of Thomas Hazen Merrill and Sarah Ward, who in 1814 in Canada m. Sarah Ann Reynolds, dau. of Joseph Reynolds and Hannah Reed. Before the Rev. War these families undoubtedly resided in Maine.

12-1-28 Wilson, Burk, Lucas.

Walter Wilson Mayes, 515 East Myrtle, Santa Ana, Calif., seeks data on Samuel Wilson, b. Feb. 1732 or 1733, m. Sarah Burk, dau. of James Burke, of Burke's Garden, Va., abt. 1752, lived in Montgomery Co. Va., in 1805, and for many years before, had at least one dau., Mary Elizabeth, who m. John Lucas, Montgomery Co. about 1771. Want to know names of Samuel Wilson's parents and place of his birth. Tradition in the family of George Madison Wilson, (now deceased) a Bloomington, Ind., attorney, a descendant of Peter Wilson, of N. C. born ca 1735, son of John Wesley Wilson, b. ca 1715, says that Peter Wilson had a brother who m. a dau. of Burk of Burke's Garden, Va. Does any one know whether this is true? And would like data on John Wesley and Peter and Samuel Wilson.

12-1-29 Deaver, Lincoln, DeVer.

A. D. May, 309 N. Park Ave., Little Rock, Ark. will exchange information on ABRAHAM DEAVER (1748-1831) and his wife NANCY LINCOLN DEAVER (1760-1842?) who migrated from Frederick Co., Md. to York Twp. now part of Morgan Co., O. in 1814. The children of this marriage were: 1. Levi (1782-1865), 2. Reuben (1784-1858), 3. Susannah (1786?-1852), 4. Bazil (——), 5. Abraham (d. 1842), 6. Walter T. (d. 1815), 7. Nancy (——), 8. Sarah (——), 9. Eli 1800-1881), 10. James (1805-1887), and 11. Henry J. (1809-1880). They are buried in the old Christian Church Yard at Deavertown, O. The original tombstone, fallen and practically illegible, was replaced about 1922 (new marker was placed reportedly by forty descendants of the Lincoln relatives) and on the new stone the dates for Nancy Lincoln Deaver read "1750-1827". In a featured article 1 December 1957 issue of Columbus (Ohio) Citizen, captioned: IS LINCOLN'S AUNT BURIED IN OHIO, it is pointed out that there are no known references to a Nancy Lincoln being the aunt of the 16th President. The Deaver name was probably corrupted from De Ver.

12-1-30 Barnaby, Ferguson.

Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, 2001 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas, asks, "How should I go about tracing these persons when this is all I have been able to learn about them?"

Simeon Barnaby b. abt. 1790-1800 in Ky., m. Mary Ferguson by 1820, in Ind. This family lived about twenty miles from Springfield, Ill.

Simeon d. when his son, John Tomson Barnaby was small. Charles, the other child, was lost in a snowstorm coming from school.

The widow and son were brought to Texas in 1836 by her father, Major Ferguson. He was seeking his only son, Wyatt, who had run away from home after shooting a man over a horse-race.

Major Ferguson failed to find his son, and returned to Illinois, where he died.

12-1-31 Carter, Chenoweth.

Mrs. Ruth Dillon, 3605 - 33rd St., San Diego 4, Calif. wishes all data possible of James Carter and wife Hannah Chenoweth of Frederick Co. Va. He was granted land same time of Joseph Carter on the opeqion of 300 acres.

Married Hannah Chenoweth, dau. of John Chenoweth of Joppe, Md. She was born 1713, wish date of marriage to James Carter, also names of James Carter's parents, issue was Jane, James, Ann, William, Ruth, Hannah, and John. He died in Frederick Co. Va., 1756, as will was made Nov. 18, 1758, all 7 children were minors except Jane, and were placed in care of guardian James McMachan who also was made exer: of estate, and co-guardian was Benj. Blackburn.

James Carter owned property on the road from Winchester to Belhaven, and his son James was to get the home property when he became of age. See will BK. 2-P. 238 - Frederick Co. Winchester, Va.

Wife Hannah manage the home property until James becomes of age. James was b. Oct. 14, 1750, Va. and before the close of Rev. War with his brother William, and his brothers-in-law, Basil Bowels and Robert Hill, left Frederick Co. and settled in Amwell Twp., Washington Co., Pa. Here James and William Carter served in Capt. Abner Howells Co. of the 4th battalion of Pa. Militia. (Pa. Archives Ser. 6, vol. 2-p. 119) All of these men served in the frontier rangers and it is evident that James Carter was with Col. Wm. Crawford on his ill fated expedition to Sandusky, Ohio, June 1782 for he signed a pay voucher for that service.

Son James was given a deed of warrant to 411 acres in Amwell Twp., Washington Co., Pa. Feb. 28, 1785. This tract known as the "Potato Patche" was bounded by the lands of John Horn, Samuel Clark, Nath. Coleman, Benj. Frazes, and was afterwards the property of Dunning Hart when it became known as "Harts Mills". It was here that James died Aug. 15, 1817 buried in Amity cemetery — (Will PP169 - BK. 3, Wash. Co., Pa. Probated Sept. 20, 1817.)

Deed Bk. 1 are deeds of conveyance by James Carter, m. in Faquier Co. Va., to Ann Bowen, dau. of Henry Bowen and Ann Moon. b. Feb. 1, 1752, d. Mar. 18, 1828 Wash. Co., Penn. She signs her name as "Nancy". Her will probated April 1, 1828, by son-in-law Samuel Wier and Rev. Cophas Dodd in transaction in the sale of her brother John's estate in Faquier Co., Sam Wier also acted as her agent.

Issue: Wm., John, Rachel, Nancy, Hannah, Ruth, Mary, Pamelia.

Bro. William D., Wash. Co., Penn. Intestate 1790-2 Amwell Twp. son James exr. Called "Widow Carter" she was Eleanor Carter in the 1790 Census. Her household then consisted of one sno and four daus.

12-1-32 Couch, Buyers, Gundey, Hill.

Rufus E. Young, 1512 Irving St. N. E., Washington 17, D. C., wishes info. or suggestions to solve a long-standing problem. MARSHALL COUCH, d. Sept. 10, 1858, Venango Co., Pa., m. Jan. 1, 1856, Venango Co., Pa., to Christina Jane Byers, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Gundey) Byers. Issue: 1. Marcia Antoinette. Tradition says he was a son of William and Sarah Antoinette (Hill) Couch, and was born in New York state about 1827 or 28, and was a brother of Frank and Antoinette. I desire verification of this tradition, and further ancestry, also place of residence prior to arrival in Venango County. His name has not been found in any 1850 census, federal or other. His widow married 2nd, Rufus Yard, and had a son, Elmer Meade Yard.

12-1-33 Hough, Alexander.

L. H. Hough, 5149 Myrtle Avenue, Sacramento 21, Calif. needs info. on parentage of Burrage Hough, b. in Conn. 1790, and wife, Mary Alexander, b. in Conn. 1796, m. in 1812, where? Lived in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N. Y. Was trustee Methodist Church Martinsburg 1831. Served in War 1812-15 under Capt. Winthrop Shepard, discharged at Leydon, Lewis Co., N. Y., 1813. Moved to Somonauk, De Kalb Co., Ill., 1834-85. Burrage d. 1854, wife, Mary Alexander, d. 1860, both interred at Pratt Cemetery, Sandwich, Ill. Children: Alzina b. Sept. 24, 1813; George W., b. Feb. 5, 1815; Malona or Melonil, b. Feb. 2, 1817; Emily, b. July 5, 1819; Jane, b. June 24, 1821; Lois, b. Aug. 9, 1823; Gilbert L., b. Aug. 22, 1825; John Westley, b. Oct. 28, 1827; Martha, b. Sept. 11, 1829, Harriet, b. Dec. 23, 1831; Delos b. Jan. 13, 1833; Martin Luther, b. Sept. 11, 1837.

12-1-34 Hughes, Cox, Snodgrass.

David A. Hughes, 231 John Street, Moses Lake, Wash., writes: I would appreciate any suggestions to help me locate any info. on one JOSEPH HUGHES. His first name is not definitely established but the one given seems to be the most likely. Two other names, JAMES and WILLIAM, have been found that are possibilities, or one or more of them may have been used as the first or middle names. Also, one of these names could possibly have been his father's.

He was believed b. in Tenn. or Va.

His wife was NANCY COX or SNODGRASS, b. abt. 1826, d. 22 April 1907 at Boise, Idaho, bur. at the Morris Hill Cemetery at the same place. All personal interviews from living relatives give her name as SNODGRASS, however, an article in "The Progressive Men of Southern Idaho", gives her name as COX.

JOSEPH HUGHES was a schoolteacher and moved from his native state of Tenn. abt. 1859 and settled in southern Mo. Probably around Houston, Texas Co., Mo. and later possibly at Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. He was killed during the latter part or shortly after the Civil War by border bandits. He had rheumatic fever and was refused service in the armed forces. Several times he was stopped by raiders and was threatened of his life. The time he was killed, the participants entered his home and made him leave his family and go away with them. He was never heard of again. The only thing they ever found to identify him was the buckles on his shoes.

As far as is known he had the following children: William C., b. abt. 1845, d. 1884; Mary (Molly); Abraham Franklin, b. 24 Dec. 1845-47 (Tenn.? or Va.?), d. 26-27 Dec. 1919; Sarah Elizabeth, b. abt. 1850 (Va.?), d. 15 Jan. 1944; Moses Stanley, b. 2 Nov. 1856 at Nashville, Tenn., d. 7 March 1907; James Chase, b. 31 March 1862 (Va?), d. 30 June 1950; Margaret (Maggie), b. abt. 1870 (Mo.?), d. abt. 1918.

Six of his children are known to have moved to Idaho abt. 1880. They first settled near Eagle Rock, now Idaho Falls, Idaho, and later moved to Canyon and Gem Cos.

Family tradition maintain that two of the above boys, Abraham Franklin and Moses Stanley, went to the same school or knew Frank and Jesse James before they turned outlaws.

12-1-35 Loveless, Lovelace, Hodges, Spencer.

Mrs. M. B. Dhondt, 221 W. Hamilton Ave., Sherrill, N. Y., seeks info. on Hiram (Bird) Loveless or Lovelace, b. Township of Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y. about 1826, son of Ransom and Mary Hodges Loveless. Supposedly "Moved to Ohio"; believe soon after 1850. Wife's name and dates of birth and death (?). Same for children, etc.

Also info. on Hannah Loveless or Lovelace, sister of above mentioned Hiram, b. abt. 1835, m. a Mr. Spencer. "Moved to Mich." Need dates and names of children.

12-1-36 Foreacre (Fouraker etc.), Bennett.

Mrs. Ernest R. Morgan, 4916 Capitol Ave., Omaha 32, Nebr. Seeking ancestry of James Foreacre, Sr. d. 1849, ae. 95 yrs. and wife Rosanna —?—, d. 1831, ae 74 yrs., both bur. in Leatherwood, Methodist Church, Cemetery, near Salesville, Guernsey Co., Ohio. Vital statist-

ics, please. Their son, Isaac Foreacre Sr. b. 1781 Va., (Ref. 1850 Census, with list of several children) and wife listed at this time, Mary or Margaret, in his 'Will' probated 14 Mch. 1867, Guernsey Co., Ohio. States wife Mary Ann, Prob. Mary Ann-Stegler. It is thought this Isaac mar. Jan. 6, 1831 Mary Ann Stegler, and Nov. 5, 1812 he mar. Charity Lent (Guernsey Co., Mar. Records). Was there an earlier mar., before 1812? Also have a full list of Isaac's children from his 'Will'. Wish ancestry of William Bennett, b. Md. 1787, his wife Margaret, b. 1800 Pa. Have his 'Will' probated in Guernsey Co., Ohio, 12 Jan. 1875, which gives full list of children, with Sarah Bennett b. 1820, m. 1844, James Fouraker (Of Isaac Fouraker) Also Census Record of Guernsey Co., Ohio, 1850 as Ref.

12-1-37 Barnes, Nixon, Hampton.

Mrs. Mary (Barnes) Prill, 701 E. Adams, Fairfield, Iowa, wants info. on Frank Barnes, b. ca. 1886 Monroe Co., Iowa. Last known address, Rose City, Michigan, 1914. Son of Rufus and H. Belle (Nixon) Barnes.

Also data on first wife and parents of Joseph Hampton, b. ante 1775, Pa., d. ca. 1 March 1825, Ross Co., Ohio. Was he the Joseph Hampton who m. Anne Tate 7 April 1796, Frederick Co., Va.?

12-1-38 Marr.

Mrs. Geneva Stebbins, Box 453, Darien, Ga., would like to trace ancestry of John Amos Marr, b. Portland, Maine, Nov. 22, 1819. He and his brother Joseph, b. Jan. 2, 1822, left Maine before 1840. Neither of them ever returned to Maine. They were both married after leaving Maine. Do you know of anyone who has done any research on a Marr family in Maine with whom I might correspond?

They had a sister, Adelaine, b. 1825, d. Aug. 30, 1866.

12-1-39 Mathis.

Miss Ethyl Busenbark, 1726 Millcreek Way, Salt Lake City 6, Utah, seeks info. on Isaac Mathis, b. presumably in Ky. He m. Elizabeth Ross. Where and when were they born, married? Parents names ,also childrens names. One son, Isaac Benjamin Mathis, b. in Dyer Co., Tenn., 22 Feb. 1838, d. 23 July 1817 in Provo, Utah. He m. Nancy Ann Cherry 11 March 1860 in Santaquin, Utah. Would appreciate any information on both sides.

12-1-40 Schleppi, Sleppy, Coy, Trought, Trout, Stiles.

Mrs. Ocea C. Morris, East Sample Street, Edensburg, Cambria Co., Pa. desires data on the Schleppi (Sleppy), Coy, Trought (Trout), and Stiles families. From Alsace Lorraine in Germany, Hans Ulrich Schleppi arrived on an English ship at the port of Philadelphia on 28 Aug. 1750. He m. 1st Anna Eva, and m. 2nd Juliana, who survived him at his death in 1789, near Easton, Northampton Co., Pa. He served as a lieutenant in the Rev. War. He had 5 sons and a dau.: John, Michael, Daniel, Jacob, Conrad, and Eve. He also reared a grand daughter, Susanna Schleppies.

Our line of descent comes through Daniel, who with his wife Margaret, came to Cumberland Co., Pa. in 1789. In 1795 he moved to Huntington Co., Pa., where he purchased a 95 acre farm. Daniel and Margaret were parents of five children: Daniel[2], Abraham, Peter, Isaac, and Elizabeth Schleppi. About 1800 Daniel[2] and Abraham Schleppi migrated to Indiana Co., Pa. Abraham Schleppi (1785-1856 or 1865) m. Ann Ewing (1780-1874) and they had 13 children. Ann was of the family line of Adali Ewing Stevenson, vice president of the U. S. 1893-1897 ,the grandfather of the present Adali E. Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, and twice the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Presidency.

Margaret Coy (1847-1915) m. William Trout (1846-1889) and they had 7 ch., one of which was my mother, Augusta E. Trout (1875-1935), who m. Samuel Stiles (1871-1947), and they had 7 ch.

12-1-41 Sample.

Mrs. Idella Soderberg, 9141 Second Ave. So., Minneapolis 20, Minn. wants parentage and supporting data on JACKSON SAMPLE, b. 4 April 1805 Herkimer Co. N. Y., d. 30 Oct. 1881 (Randolph N. Y.?), m. Lydia —?—, 31 Oct. 1822, where —?—, b. 11 March 1806, where —?—. Birthplace of their first three children not known, of the next six, Cattarugus Co., N. Y. They were: Jerome B. Sample, b. 28 Dec. 1824, m. —?— Porter; John R. Sample, b. 2 Dec. 1826, m. Almira Barton; George M. Sample, b. 24 April 1829; Hugh M. Sample, b. 19 Sept. 1831, m. Sarah Webster; Loren J. Sample, b. 14 Sept. 1833; Catherine Sample, b. 14 Oct. 1835, m. Dick Starks; Oris C. Sample, b. 14 Aug. 1837; Sally M. Sample, b. 16 Sept. 1839, m. Oscar Milspaugh; Emmet J. Sample, b. 13 Sept. 1843, m. (1) Martha Davis, (divorced), m. (2) Helen Grilley; Frederick, John, and Jacob C. Sample (possibly brothers to Jackson Sample) and Jackson Sample came from Monroe Co., N. Y. abt. 1823 to settle in Cattarugus Co., N. Y. on farms in an area now called Sample Hill.

12-1-42 McAuley, Ivy, Allen, Lawler, Cox.

Mrs. Wallace L. (Verena L.) Garvey, 205 Shadwell Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas. From St. Landry Parish, La., I obtained a copy of the marriage bond, dated 29 July 1828, for Cornelius L. McAuley, age 24, son of Patrick McCauley from Ireland and Nancy Ivy, a native of Opelousas, La., and Rebecca Allen, dau. of Hiram and Mary Ann Allen. However, consent for marriage of Rebecca Allen was signed by Drewry Thompson and Mary Ann Thompson. Same parish has record of marriage bond, dated 16 June 1814, for Drewry Thompson and Mary Ann Allen, a widow. Rebecca, Hiram and Mary Ann Allen believed to have been born in Kentucky. Want to learn if and when Hiram Allen died before his widow's marriage to Thompson and who were his parents. Also, who were parents of Mary Ann Allen, Patrick McCauley and Nancy Ivy?

Cornelius and Rebecca McAuley had following children: **Henry** who married Willie Ann Shaver in 1856, of record in Bossier Parish, La., and died in Civil War; **John** and **Hiram** who died in Civil War; **James** who served in Civil War and remained a bachelor, dying in 1930; **Martha Jane** who married Samuel Franklin Lawler, son of James W. and Sabrina COX Lawler who moved to Texas in 1850s from Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky; and **Mary** who married S. C. Baker in La., and was grandmother of Claudia Cranston, a writer who died in 1946.

1850 census shows Cornelius and Rebecca McAuley in Claiborne Parish, La.; they were in Denton County, Texas from about 1871 to 1877; and 1880 census shows them in Coleman County, Texas where it is believed Cornelius died. Rebecca and her children moved to Kimble County, Texas, in 1881 where she died in 1900.

Any and all information on these families is desired but especially the ancestry of Patrick McCauley, Nancy Ivy, James W. Lawler, Sabrina A. Cox, Hiram Allen and his wife, Mary Ann —?—.

12-1-43 Shelton.

Hester Elizabeth Garrett, Box 503, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, desires ancestry of Thomas M. Shelton and his wife, Elizabeth —?—, both b. in Va. They went first to Tenn. and then to Hart Co., Ky. They were living in Hart Co. as early as 1834 where they were listed among the members of the Knox's Creek Baptist Church for that year. Thomas Shelton served as clerk of the Church for several years. He d. November 10, 1849. His wife d. September 28, 1861. Their known children were (1) Robert H. Shelton, b. May 14, 1811, d. November 5, 1895. m. Nancy B. Puckett Dec. 13, 1834 and had Catherine Scott Shelton b. 1838, Arbell Smith Shelton b. 1842, James W. Shelton b. November 11, 1844, Eliza Harriett Shelton b. 1852, several children d. in childhood. Nancy Puckett Shelton d. June 6, 1870 and he m. Mary J. Puckett on Nov. 26, 1871. She was a widow with two children. They had three children - Roy, Daisy, Eunice, and Nellie. They lived in Grayson Co., Texas. (2) Polina Dandridge Shelton b. Feb. 1, 1821, d. Dec. 1, 1904, m. William E. Gentry June 11. 1838 and had six children. He died abt. 1859 and she m. Stephen Covington Puckett as his third wife — May 21, 1860. (3) Martha W. Shelton b. 1828, m. Elijah Whitten Goff, d. after 1880. They had John W., James T., Mary E., Laura E., Henry L., Joann, and Alice. In addition to these known children it is believed that other children of Thomas and Elizabeth Shelton are (1) Theopholus b. abt. 1809 who was apparently m. twice, his second wife named Sarah; (2) William W. b. abt. 1810, m. Parthenia and had: William T.. James M., and Sophronia. (3) Thomas Shelton b. abt. 1805, m. Nancy, Moved to Tenn. (Montgomery Co.) and had Mary, Paulina, James, and Louellen.

Family tradition connects these families with the Shelton family of Hanover and Louisa Cos., Va. and especially with the family of John Shelton of "Rural

Plains" and his wife, Eleanor Parks, whose dau., Sarah, m. Patrick Henry. I have found no written proof of this but the evidence seems to indicate it as so many of the names are the same. Sarah Shelton Henry's youngest brother, John Shelton, had a daughter, Polina, b. March 3, 1796. The spelling is exactly the same as that used by my great grandmother, Polina Dandridge Shelton who m. (1) William E. Gentry and (2) Stephen Covington Puckett.

Have much data on the above named people. Will exchange.

12-1-44 Morgan, Withgot, Terrell, Nixon.

Mrs. H. Chris Wallace, Rt. No. 1, Monmouth, Ill. seeks any information of parents, brothers and sisters of: 1- **Sarah Jane Morgan** 1743-1796, m. Talbot Co., Md., 1762 to Stephen Fleharty 1743-1825 of Caroline Co., Md.

2- Leah Withgot 1730-1807 Talbot Co., Md., whose daughter Margaret 1775-1851 m. in 1795 Caroline Co., Md. to Wm. Fleharty 1771 Md. - 1842 Ill. (son of No. 1 Sarah and Stephen Fleharty)

..**3- Matthew Terrell** 1763-1830 m. Mary Hughes who had son Timothy 1785-1847 who m. in Harrison Co., W. Va. in 1804 to Elizabeth Nixon then migrated to near Gore, Ohio. . . . . Her grandafther was

4- George Nixon d. 1793 in Hampshire Co., Va. who m. prior to 1750 to Elizabeth Arnold 1735 d. ante-1785 in Hampshire Co., Va. He then m. Rachel Parks.

Will exchange info. on the Fleharty Family of Talbot and Caroline Co., Md. from 1695-1800 to 1957.

12-1-45 Inman, Carpenter.

Charles G. Inman, 29 Goodwin Avenue, Glens Falls, N. Y. wants parentage and birth data on: Loren Inman and his wife, Lucy Carpenter, m. Strafford, Vt., July 16, 1835. At time of marriage Lucy was residing in Strafford and Loren in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y. Was Loren a son of Daniel Inman of Ontario? Lucy is said to have been born in Vermont in 1812 and Loren in New York State. They moved to Sugar Grove, Kane Co., Ill. in 1836 and from there, in 1858, to Marble Rock, Floyd Co., Ia., where Loren died in 1878 and Lucy about 1890. Children included: Harvey Carpenter, Alonzo, Joseph, Ephraim, Marinda, and Dora Ellen.

12-1-46 Hubbard, Baretell.

Mrs. Milton E. (Mary R.) Halling, 1430 16th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., would like the names, also birthdates if available of the children of the Rev. soldier Thomas Hubbard and wife Silence Baretell. Thomas Hubbard was b. 1760 in Woodbury, Conn., from which town he served in the Rev. Family was living in Freehold town, Albany Co., N. Y. in 1790; moved to Herkimer Co. where dau. Polly was b. in village of Newport 1799/1800. Thomas Hubbard d. in nearby Russia, N. Y. April 22, 1821.

Polly (Hubbard))Vincent was a Real Daughter of the N. S. D. A. R. but her papers do not name her brothers and sisters.

12-1-47 Bohon, Mason, Nelson, Lavinder, Mitchell, Bain, Layman.

Mrs. Pearl Hansen, Box 73, Parsons, Kansas, seeks parentage of (1) Elijah Bohon b. July 16, 1837, lived Louisville, Ky. m. 1st Jane Mason, 2nd Melissa Nelson. He d. Jan. 24 1904. Had sons Charles, William, James, Thomas and Rev. Elbert. (2) Benjamin Bohon b. 1730, Orange Co., Va. Sons John and Benjamin served in Rev. War and migrated to Mercer Co., Ky. 1783. (3) William Bohon lived Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., m. Frances Lavinder Dec. 11, 1828. Had sons James, Thomas, William and Benjamin.

Thomas, William and Benjamin. (4) Solomon P. Mitchell served in war of 1812 with Kentucky Militia, m. Sally Bain of Jessamine Co., Ky. Second wife Nancy Layman dau. of John and Nancy Gann Layman b. Feb. 3, 1805 of Hamilton Co., Tenn. They were married 1822.

12-1-48 Edge, Denby, Copeland, Webb.

Mrs. Edna Hatfield, 104 North 12th, Tonkawa, Okla. wants data on William D. Edge who m. Eliza Denby and were parents of Polly Denby Edge b. Aug. 18, 1851 Cedar Co. Mo., m. James G. Copeland b. May 18, 1845 in Tenn.

Also want data on parents of James G. Copeland, said to be Moses W. Copeland and Nancy Webb.

12-1-49 Hollowell, Houston, Barr, Carrigan, Woolley, Smith, Buie, Callihan, Parish, Brantley, Cox.

Mrs. Clayton Q. Hollowell, 103 East Street, Leland, Miss. wants parentage and ancestry of:

Frederick Hollowell b. Norfolk, Va., d. 1863 Rankin or Leake Co., Miss. m. Ann Houston in Rankin Co., Miss., dau. of James Houston and Pollie Barr. James Houston son of James Houston and Ann Carrigan.

Lucinda Woolley 1819-1895 m. R. W. Smith. Brother Reason Woolley 1824-1900 m. Elizabeth Buie 1835-1902, res. near Natchez, Miss.

George W. Callihan m. Harriot Parrish res. Yazoo Co., Miss. Their son Robert Lee Callihan C. S. Army Miss. regiment - 1861.

Johnathan T. Brantley 1816-1874 m. Penelope Cox res. Holms Co. Miss.

Hame much info. on descendants, need more.

12-1-50 Harkless, Hercules, Waltenbaugh, Stump, Spots, Spatz.

Mrs. C. C. (Ada O.) Waltenbaugh, 1249 Eleventh St. N. W., Canton 3, Ohio, wants to contact family of Charles Harkless (Hercules) bur. Poke Run cemetery, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Served in Continental Army. Also of Teter Waltenbaugh served Maryland and Penn., d. 1813, Armstrong Co., Pa. Want parents of Adam Stump (f) and Frederick Spots (Spatz) both buried York Co., Pa. Spots b. 1760 served in Pa.

12-1-51 Claiborne.

Velma Dean (Mrs. Malcolm R.) Manns, 908 East 25th, Odessa, Texas, wants parents of Lucy Claiborne who m. Captain Elijah Chisolm of Amelia Co., Va. and White Co., Tenn. She was b. abt. 1750, probably in Va.

12-1-52 Montgomery.

Mrs. Gladys Brown Maycock. Farmington, Utah. My mother's maternal grandfather was David (William) Montgomery; according to the 1850 Claiborne Parish, La., census, he was called David but some members of our family, now deceased, remember that he was called "Bill:" therefore, his name could have been William David, or David William Montgomery.

His occupation in the above-mentioned census was listed as that of a planter; my mother says that her mother, Lecia Ann (Montgomery) Caskey, was told that David was often away from home. He was b. in 1820 in Ga. He m. Patience Emeline Buford, b. in Tenn. 9 Jan. 1831, of Miles and Jemima (Buford) Buford. Their children: William Montgomery, age 4 in 1850, b. in La.; Caroline Montgomery, age 2 in 1850, b. in La.; Lecia Ann Montgomery, b. 17 Mar. 1851 in La. (after the death of her father.) David died (some say was killed) in 1850-1 in Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, La.

I am seeking parentage of David Montgomery. When and where was he born? Did he have any brothers and sisters? How did he die (he was only thirty)? Any help to learn these data or any other pertinent information will be appreciated.

12-1-53 Mayhew, McFaddin, Pierce.

Margaret L. Korten, 216 Foote Ave., Bellevue, Ky. After reading "The Neutral Yankees of Nova Scotia" by John B. Brebner, and also "The Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1766 - 1780" by Harold A. Innis, I undersood for the first time about the migration of settlers from Conn., R. I., Cape Cod, Nantucket, and all parts of Mass. to Nova Scotia in 1760, 1761 & 1762.

The Appendix to Perkins' Diary gives 164 names of settlers in the Township of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

I want the parents of Nathaniel Mayhew b. Provincetown, Cape Cod m. Mary McFaddin Jordan ,Nov. 13, 1756, Georgetown, Maine. Her parents were James McFaddin and Rebecca Pierce. Among first settlers in Bangor, Me. Children: Nathaniel, James b. 1759 Boston, Mary, Phebe, Arad, Elisha b. 1769 Penobscot Co. Me., Mehitable, Andrew. I find a Jeremiah Mahew with a son Nathan in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, however, I must have proof.

12-1-54 Cooley, Robinson, Savage, Russell.

Millie S. Jones, Morgan, Utah seeks parents of Frederick Cooley Sr. and wife Jane Robinson, no m. or d. record. Frederick Sr. b. 1787 (where?). Jane Robinson b. July 17, 1797 (where?) Issue: Wm. Robert, Firman H., Frederick Jr., Hannah, John, Jonathan, Isaac, Jane, Morteci (or Mordica) Agnes, Mathew, Susannah, Robert Reed, and Pattersŏn. Frederick Sr. desc. of Benjamin Cooley and Sarah (Savage?) emigrants from England to America 1630. Was Frederick Sr. son of Abner Cooley, Jr. b. July 3, 1748 and Martha Russell b. 1748 Sunderland,

Mass., or was he son of Simon Cooley of Sunderland, who m. (int.) Anna Stowell, Feb. 9, 1786? Frederick Cooley Sr. and his wife were residents of Elizabeth, Pa. and may have moved there from Massachusetts.

Any information I can get on the Cooley family line will be most gratefully received.

12-1-55 Robinson, Beverley, Smith, Sims.

L. M. Bradley, 348 Euclid Ave., Oakland 10, Calif., wishes to exchange data on William Robinson of Spotsylvania Co., Va., b. 1709, d. 1792, and his descendants. First wife was Agatha Beverley and second, Agnes Smith or Orange Co., Va. Would also like to correspond with any one doing research work on the Sims families of Grant Co., Ind., and Champaign Co., Ill., from the earliest dates there.

12-1-56 Herring.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers, 2355 Upton Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn. says, "some years ago, I had a letter from a M. F. Herring about a book he was compiling on the Ancient Family of Herring. He had spent a good share of his life on this book, and at the time he wrote, he was 84, and had not yet finished it. He stated that if he were unable to finish it, the manuscript would be turned over to Mass. Historical Society. I wrote about it, and they only stated I would have to hire a genealogist to have anything copied from it. What I really want to know is, was the book ever finished (that was about 15 years ago) and where may I purchase one. Mr. Herring died some years ago. His address at that time was 44 Standish Avenue, Braintree Highlands, Mass. He was tracing the family as far back as 1,000 years, and as late as 1940, on all available lines.

12-1-57 Cary, McKeever, Kirk.

Mrs. Louis Bushfield, 509 Daniel St., Toronto, Ohio, wants information on descendants of **Abel Cary** b. 1781 N. J. d. Angola, Ind. 1856. Was desc. of John Cary, who came to Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony, Mass. 1634. **Abel Cary** was m. five times. First wife **Sarah McKeever,** b. 1789 in Ireland. Came to America in 1792 with parents William and Mary McFadden McKeever, set. in West Middletown, Washington Co., Pa. 1794. Abel and Sarah m. 1804, set. Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where Abel was postmaster 1805, cashier of bank during war of 1812. Removed to Bucyrus, Crawford Co. Ohio, abt. 1821. Sarah d. 1823 (?) leaving seven ch. (1) **Elizabeth Cary** m. Cornelius Gilmore (2) **Mary Cary** m. Dr. J. Pearce. May have m. second time ———Iles. Had two daus. Sarah m. Dr. Lewis Slusher of Canal Fulton, Ohio. She d. during Civil War while assisting husband, a surgeon, in caring for wounded. Lurannah Pearce m. John Green. She attended Plesaant Hill Seminary conducted by her great uncle, Matthey McKeveer, and his wife, Jane Campbell McKeever, a sister of Alexander Campbell, co-founder of Disciples of Christ. Lurannah lived in or near Genoa, Nevada in 1865-70. (3) John L. Cary justice of peace, Eagle Valley, Nev. 1880? (4) William Cary lived Placerville, Calif. Had hotel "Cary House". Was one of original promoters of **Pioneer Stage Line,** that ran from Placerville to Genoa, Nev. 1857. Was public official in early Nev., supt. of quartz mill in Virginia City. Was living in Carson City in 1881. Three sons, Edwin, Wm., and Eugene. (5) Emily Cary m. Thomas Jones after his death m. Abel McFarland set, Kansas. (6) Matthew Cary (7) Isabel Cary m. Ira Adams in leather business Cleveland, Ohio 1874.

Abel's second wife was Susannah Quaintance Kirk, widow of Timothy Kirk. She had seven children to first husband and four to second, Franklin Cary, Martha Cary, Bartley Cary and Nancy Cary. Am writing McKeever history. Will answer all letters.

12-1-58 Mitchell, Bain, Layman.

Mrs. Pearl Hansen, Box 73, Parsons, Kansas, seeks parentage of Solomon P. Mitchell, served less than month in War of 1812, m. 1st Sally Bain, Woodford Co., Ky., June 22, 1808; m. 2nd July 14, 1822, Nancy Ann Layman, dau. John and Nancy Gann Layman, Hamilton Co. Tenn. Lived at different places along Missouri River, settling at Fayette, Mo. in 1840, where he d. Oct. 14, 1846, ae 70 years. Had children by both m.

12-1-59 Powers, Willoughby, Barber, Kenyon, Sanford, Ayres, Austin, Ellis.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Graham, Rt. 1, Rigby, Idaho, wants names of parents of Jonathon Powers, b. abt. 1725, Littleton, Mass., d. —?—, m. 1st, 1 Nov. 1750, Bridget —?—, b. —?—, d. 22 Sept. 1763, ch: Lois, b. 1755; Bridget, b. 1757; Jonathon, b. 1759; Betsey, b. 1761; Jerusha, b. 1763, all at Dunstable, Mass.; m. 2nd, 28 Nov. 1764, Susannah Willoughby, b. 26 May, 1744, d. 1828, Dunstable, dau. John Willoughby and Anna Chamberlain; ch: John, b. 1765; Susannah, b. 1768; David, b. 1770; Anna b. 1772; Lucy, b. 1775; Jonas, b. 1777; Hannah, b. 1778; Noah, b. 1781; Joseph, b. 1783; Rebecca, b. 1785; Mehitable, b. 1787, all of Dunstable, Mass.

Also names of parents of Ruth Barber, b. 1742, d. 25 Mar. 1825, Bottskill, Baptist Cem. Wash. Co., N. Y., m Robert Kenyon, son of David Kenyon and Mary Sanford.

Also parents names and other data on Judith Ayres, who m. Jeremiah Ellis and had dau. Judith Ellis who m. Robert Austin, b. abt. 1642, Kingstown, R. I., d. 1782?

12-1-60 Mulford, Thompson. McGraudy.

Mrs. Marion M. Thompson, 428 Green Street Place, Gainesville, Ga., is looking for info. EPHRAIM MULFORD, Bladen Co., N. C. Will dated April 8, 1805, where did he come from to N. C. and when? Wife-Elizabeth - will dated Feb. 14, 1798. His name is in Census of 1790, also Tax List of 1763. Have learned there was a 'Mulford's District' - Where was this? Also Thomas Mulford, Ensign, and Thomas Mulford, Lt. (This may not be the same man, as Thomas was a family name.) 'Troops under Capt. Mulford.' This may all be Wilmington District, as the copies of the wills had that.

Portis Mulford, Pvt. received 640 acres, for 84 months service. Who was this man and where did he live, and of whose company was he a member? The order for the land was signed by Col. Jno. Shepard, Oct. 14, 1783.

The Pa. Chronicler, Nov. 8-16, 1767, carried a record of the arrival of Ephraim Mulford after a difficult trip, via the Bahamas, on account of storms, loss of a sail, etc., from N. C.

The Pa. Gazette, May 9, 1774 - "Cleared from Phila for N. C., the schooner, 'Sylvia T. Mulford.' Capt. Mulford."

Then there is another name - THOMPSON - I have written several whose names appeared in the 'Helper' and had information on Thompson, and everyone is so friendly and the replies have all been most interesting, and I hope to find their names and ours, will some day, make some real connection.

I want to hear from a Thompson from County Tyron, Ireland. Our branch came over, 1740, settled, Bucks Co., Pa. and one reader copied a vast amount and sent - which offered great help. Hugh Thompson and Elizabeth Mc Graudy, m., Co. Tyrone, 1719. Our history has said they were not actually natives of Ireland, but fled from Scotland, but no information was given, so I hope to find another Thompson who also came over, but may have settled elsewhere, perhaps New England, or landed at another port, other than Phila., for surely Hugh was not an only son - so imagine others of the family came, but did not go to Bucks Co.

Anyone from Co. Tyrone who came over between 1700 and 1775, for instance, may write me, and I get a clue through an ancestor of some one else.

Another thought is to ask for anyone with the name of Mc Graudy, the wife of Hugh Thompson, as the sons who were born in Ireland and came with the widowed mother, 1740, were Hugh, Robert, William and John, as their descendants used the Mc Graudy name many times, so there may have been a connection, other than just the fact that she married Hugh Thompson. I would be so pleased to write to anyone with the name of Mc Graudy - they were also said to have been Scotch.

We come from the youngest son, John, and have a very full story of them, but want to get information before 1740, when they came to America, and many have discouraged writing to Ireland or Scotland, saying records are not complete, owing to fires etc., and even the Presbyterians have no lists of immigrants, so that avenue is closed, apparently, so hoping the 'Helper' can solve the matter.

12-1-61 McQuillin.

Mrs. John M. Rodgers, 2355 Upton Ave. No., Minneapolis 11, Minn. Does anyone know of a McQuillin clan in either Ohio or Iowa? Some years ago, a relative heard from a member of such a clan, and stated that it met each summer in Iowa. However, this rleative was not interested, and forgot the name of the informer and place of meeting. As most McQuillins are from Ohio, it is quite possible that that is the meeting place rather than Iowa. If you know of such a clan please write.

12-1-62 Hunn, Curtis, Gorrell, Smith.

Mrs. Dwight W. Curtis, 1717 West Euclid Ave., Stockton 4, Calif., says that in the New England Register, Vol. 106, pp. 38 etseq. is an article on Priscilla Hunn and her descendants. Her dau. Ruth Curtis, d. of her third husband, John Curtis of Kent Co., Del., m. William Rodney, d. 1732. Their daughter, Penelope Rodney, m. as first wife James Gorrell. In a note on page 79, it states "After Penelope's death, James m. Ruth Ridgely, dau. of Charles Ridgely, Esq."

First, I would like to know, was this John Curtis kin to the Quaker John Curtis who came to Burlington, N. J. abt. 1682?

Second: In James Gorrell's will, probated in Kent Co., Del., January 1, 1752, he names, nephews, James, son of brother, William Gorrell, and Robert, son of John Gorrell. Were these the James & William Gorrell of Baltimore, Md. abt. this time and the Robert of Greene Co., Pa. abt. 1774? I would like all data on above families.

Third: The Robert of Greene Co., Pa., m. in Harford Co., (presumably), Hannah Smith, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Smith, before 1774. Would like reference to this m. and the maiden name of Hannah Smith Gorrell's mother.

Note: The article in the "Register" gave Charles Ridely as father of Ruth who m. James Gorrell. In her will in Kent Co., Dec. 5, 1753, Ruth Gorrell names her father, Nicholas Ridgely, Esq., and her brother Charles Greenberry Ridgely. She calls James Gorrell, Jr., her son-in-law, so he must have been son of the first wife, Penelope, Rodney.

12-1-63 Karr, King, Shannon.

Martin Bruce Cummings, 1003 Carlton Avenue, Charlottesville, Va., says my great grandfather Robert Karr was b. 2 March, 1801, m. 24 August, 1826 and d. 22 February, 1874. His wife was Sallie King, dau. of Charles King and Jane Shannon. Their sixteen children seem to have been b. at New Hope, Pendleton Co., W. Va. Who were the parents, brothers, sisters of this Robert Karr? Where was he born?

12-1-64 Thorp, Tharp, Ogburn, Maxon, Stillwell.

Mrs. E. Everett Thorpe, 140 Cabrini Blvd., New York 33, N. Y. would like further info. on any or all of following: David Thorp-Tharp, b. Oct. 22, 1763 Middletown, N: J., m. 1792 Hannah Ogburn-Maxon, widow of Richard Maxon of R. I.? (Was this David the son of Daniel Tharp whose will was probated at Middletown, N. J. 1801 and in which a son David was mentioned?)

Hannah Ogburn-Maxon (her parents wanted) d. Oct. 3, 1828, age 76-8-9, Middletown, N. J. The Ogburns were Quakers. David Tharp m. again Elizabeth or Catherine Whitlock, widow of William Stillwell when she was 61 years old. After this m. it is believed David went to New York State and that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Were they the David and Catherine Thorp bur. in the Cemetery at Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y.?

She had by her first m. - Rebecca Maxon m. ——— Dailey, Ann Maxon m. Daniel Smith; by David Thorp she had John Tharp who m. Deborah Stillwell, dau. of Maj John Stillwell and they had a daughter Mary Tharp who m. William Taylor, merchant of New York City, they had Euphemia Taylor who m. ——— Hart, New York City; Jane Tharp, b. Apr. 21, 1797, d. 1888, age 96-11-6 m. Asher Stillwell, Sr., Dec. 19, 1822 in New York City, they had Asher Stillwell, Jr., Minor Stillwell who d. Missouri bef. 1902 m. Josephine Marlett and had Marilla, Lloyd, Orville David, b. Middletown, Jan. 20, 1825, William Tharp living in Ohio 1901, Hannah Tharp m. Sidney Shephert. She d. Waukesha, Wisc. leaving Theron D. Shepherd, Oconomwac, Wisc., Mrs. Dora J. Baundy, Elmore Sidney and Florence Shepherd. Asher Stillwell m. before Jane Tharp, Helen Boyd dau. of Alexander Boyd, and Asher Stillwell was his son by her.

Hannah Ogburn-Maxon Tharp, b. Jan. 25, 1752, is buried in Middletown, N. J. Cemetery - Catherine Whitlock, b. Dec. 12, 1769, dau. of John and Lydia Bowne Whitlock. Lydia was dau. of Samuel Bowne. Catherine m. 1st William, son of John and Elizabeth (Watson) Stillwell of Garrett's Hill and 2nd David Tharp. Ref - Stillwell's Miscellany and History. Family records.

12-1-65 Davis, Seddens, Siddons.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Davis, 350 W. Summit Ave., Lakewood, N. Y. would like parents and data of Wm. B. Davis, 1829-1879, farmer and shoemaker, Spartansburg, Crawford Co., and Waterford, Erie Co., Pa. m. Lydia 1838-1879, maiden name may be Seddens, Siddons, had children John Marion, b. Spartansburg 1855, Agnes E., m. Chauncey J. Ross, and three other daus. Have information on descendants and will gladly exchange.

12-1-66 Berlin.

Ralph R. Roth, R. D. No. 3, Indiana, Pa. wonders if anyone has info. re. a Berlin family bible mentioned in an affidavit made in 1832 by Jacob Berlin, then of Frederick Co., Va., in connection with his Rev. pension application? Affidavit stated that there was a record of his birth in his father's family bible which fell to his youngest sister, who had removed many years before to N. C. Jacob was b. 1750, son of Abraham Berlin, one of first settlers of Easton, Pa., and had moved to Va. in 1792.

Owen Roberts, prominent attorney of Brookhaven, Miss., writes an interesting letter telling about the wonderful experience he has had as a result of a recent letter in the Question Box.

Mr. Roberts writes:

"I have not written to thank you for inserting my Tabor item in the Question Box for June, 1957. Within three days of receipt of my June issue, I had a card from Mrs. E. Kittredge Sims, 608 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La., a Tabor descendant, suggesting that the mother of my two Smiths remarried a Tabor and had Solomon by that marriage. This all proved correct, and with further help from her, and census records, estate records, and published data, I have gone back six generations on the antecedents of my John N. Smith. Thanks for getting me on the trail of this information.

"One interesting item I found in that line was a play on names. Solomon Wisdom appeared in the line, and I found that he had been issuel a warrant for 400 acres in Bedford County, Pa., on April 10, 1794. I sent for a photostat of the warrant, and found that the lands were adjoining those of Job Patience. Such names right on adjoining lands! Get it?"

Kelso Genealogy

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the Kelsos are Foster, Capehart (including U. S. Senator Homer E. Capehart of Indiana), Corn, Arrington, Barr, Slinkard, Thompson, Horton, Bissey, and Davis.

Several short historical sketches of the different branches create interest in the members and their activities.

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13. EDSON-GOBUYLD. Homer H. Edson and Susannah Gobuyld had children, including Lewis, Sidney H., and James, born in New York and Ohio. 1810-1830. They went to Liverpool, Medina Co., Ohio, shortly after 1821. Full data and parentage of Homer and Susannah desired.
14. EDSON - CHRISLERS - PERRONS. Hiram Edson, born Dec. 30, 1806, Jefferson Co., N.Y., married Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., 1st, Dec. 2, 1830, Effa Chrislers, and 2nd, Oct. 10, 1839, Esther Maria Perrons. He died Jan. 8, 1882, East Palermo, Oswego Co., N.Y. He was one of founders of the Seventh Day Adventists. His parentage desired.
15. EDSON-HIDSON. John Calvin Edson, born Andalusia, Ala., married Lou Ella Hidson (or Hixon) Children included William, born 1873. Full data and parentage desired of both John and his wife.
16. EDSON-AUSTIN. Nathan Edson, and Elmira Austin, born Swanton, Vt., had several children, including James Austin Edson, born there April 17,1822. Full data and parentage desired of Nathan and Elmira.
17. EDSON-CLARK. Seth A. Edson and Lydia Clark had 8 children including Henry George, born Jan. 2, 1822, Swanton, Vt., and Loren Hampton, born June 8, 1830. Seth A. died, Swanton, Sept. 6, 1835. Lydia died there Mar. 20, 1828. Birth and marriage record, and parentage of each desired.
18. EDSON-JONES. Thomas Horace Edson, born Jan. 10, 1819, Shrewsbury, Vt., married Eunice Jones, June 1835, Cavendish, Vt. He died, Montpelier, Ind., Oct. 31, 1856, and she, May 18, 1866. Parentage of each desired.
19. EDSON-LARK. Orville Edson and Frane C. Lark had son William Wallace Edson, born Deton (?), Ohio, about May 1832. Full data and parentage of Orville Edson and his wife desired.
20. EDSON. Nathan Edson, born April 11, 1750, Stafford, Conn., died March 16, 1828, St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Co., Vt., He and his wife, Sarah —— had 7 children, including Susannah, born about 1802. Full names and data of his wife and children desired...
21. EDSON. Seth Allen Edson, born in Vt., Feb. 25, 1798, married Rebecca Edson, Nov. 26, 1820, Shrewsbury, Vt. He died near Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wisc., Jan. 21, 1880. His parentage desired.
22. EDSON-HANCOCK. James Edson, born April 19, 1759, Stafford, Conn., and his wife, Lovina Hancock, had 6 children, including Lovina, born April 12, 1786. Death records of James and his wife desired, and the data of his other children.
23. EDSON-RIPLEY-BARNES-WEBBER. Samuel Edson, born Feb. 11, 1775, Bridgewater, Mass., mar., 1st, Jan 20, 1797, Hannah Ripley of Easton, Mass., mar., 2nd, Oct. 25, 1801, Mary Barnes, and 3rd, Polly Webber (when?). He died Feb. 23, 1855, Franconia, N.H. By Hannah he had three sons, including Samuel R. Names and data of the other sons desired.
24. EDSON-ALLEN-BOWEN. Nathan Edson, born April 9, 1753, Bridgewater, Mass., mar., 1st, there, May 28, 1778, Susannah Allen and 2nd Sept. 18, 1788, Rehoboth, Mass., Martha Bowen. Children included Allen and Nathan, by Susannah, and Cromwell, by Martha. Full data of these children and their families desired. Nathan Edson (Sr.) died Oct. 1801, Rehoboth, Mass. Data of deaths of his wives desired.